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In Memoriam

CHARLES FRANCIS DORR BELDEN

Charles F. D. Belden died October 24, 1931. He had served for twenty-two years as Chairman of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners. For this position, calling for voluntary service, he was qualified by experience as State Librarian and later as Director of our largest public library, as well as by eager interest in the work of the smaller libraries. Throughout his long term of office, every demand on his time and thought met a ready and unfailing response. His ability and modesty, his good judgment and genuine friendliness made him an invaluable member of a body constituted to aid and advise the librarians and library trustees of the state. His associates on the Board cannot record his notable service to the Commonwealth without also expressing their sincere and warm personal regard, their deep sense of loss.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD

To the Commissioner of Education.

In accordance with the provisions of section 14 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners herewith presents its forty-second report, covering the work of the Division of Public Libraries for the year ending November 30, 1931.

On July 1, His Excellency the Governor reappointed Miss Anna M. Bancroft a member of the Board for a period of five years. In October the Board met with a grave loss in the sudden death of Mr. Belden, for many years Chairman. At the next meeting of the Commissioners an appreciation of his service was placed on record and is here printed. In December Governor Ely appointed Mr. Edward H. Redstone to the office of Chairman of the Board and Director of the Division, and at the same time nominated Rev. John A. Butler of Cambridge to fill the vacant position.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE DIVISION

Books and periodicals given to	55 libraries
Aid in reorganizing and rearranging	61 libraries
Library positions filled	15
Official visits to libraries	378
Addresses made by staff	53
Professional meetings attended	77
General lending library loans to	228 libraries
Number of books lent	5286
Foreign language books lent to	141 libraries
Number of books lent	8491
Number of languages represented	25

FIELD WORK

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

This year the economic pressure has brought increased demands upon the Division and its many phases of service have been taxed heavily. Libraries report a large increase in circulation, reference work and reading room use due to unemployment. Budgets are cut or not increased and wise judgment must be exercised to carry the extra work. The Division has endeavored to be of all possible help in solving the various problems brought to it from trustees and librarians seeking aid. In giving advice on policies of library administration it has been necessary to consider improvements that could be initiated with little expense and yet add materially to the efficiency of service.

Visits. The number of visits made (204) gives little conception of the work accomplished. Each library presents a new problem. Conferences with trustees and building committees when new buildings are being contemplated, aid in recataloging, discarding and moving into such buildings when completed, constitute a frequent form of service. Advice is given constantly on budgets, reorganization, book selection and extension service. Follow-up visits have been stressed this year and have demonstrated the need of supervision for the small town li-

brary. It is a satisfaction to see the higher grade of service given to a community when the library responds to assistance from the state.

Library Buildings. New buildings on which the Division has given advice or help have been erected at Westhampton, Acushnet, Abington, Monterey and Winchester. The library buildings in Becket and Stoneham have been remodelled and to the latter a children's room and an auditorium have been added. The architects and trustees of the Winchester and Stoneham libraries kept in close touch with the Division, consulting them on details of library economy. Help in moving into their new quarters was given to nearly all these libraries.

Reorganization Work. The books have been recataloged in Becket, Dudley, Hatfield, Royalston, Seekonk, Wilkinsonville (in Sutton), Westhampton and the catalog revised in Acushnet, Billerica, Brimfield, and Plainfield. All collections must be surveyed every few years and books which have ceased to be of value discarded to make room for newer books in active circulation; such surveys were made last year in 42 libraries.

Library Standards. To meet the request for surveys of libraries the Division has adopted a standard of measurement. This divides the libraries of the Commonwealth into four classes by population and notes the essential points of library service in each class. Although in order to rate each library a personal visit will be necessary, as statistics gathered from the annual returns do not cover all the points to be considered, it is hoped that these standards will be of assistance to librarians in checking their strong as well as their weak points.

SCHOOLS

High Schools. During the past year, 54 visits were made to 22 high and 8 junior high schools. Follow-up visits were found necessary in most instances.

Business conditions are reflected in the school libraries. A number of schools which had planned to engage trained librarians this year were obliged to postpone this service on account of local conditions. One such school solved its problem through the half-time practice work of two girls from the Bridgewater Normal School where a teacher-librarian course is given. The Division cooperated with the Normal School by supervising all the students doing such practice work.

Requests for visits have involved weeding out books because of bad physical condition and obsolete subject matter, surveys presented as arguments for developing school libraries, assistance in book selection and purchase lists to answer immediate needs and to build up reference collections. In a few cases, with a teacher in charge who has a full time program, books have been collected, classified, and catalogued by pupils under the direction of the field assistant.

In two towns school library activities were the direct result of the public library having been reorganized. Both superintendents asked for a survey of the school libraries and immediate steps were taken to bring them up to standard.

Elementary Schools. The Division arranged a series of story hours for the elementary grades in sixteen small towns, financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association. These were planned for Book Week and superintendents and teachers cooperated by closing schools early in order that the children dependent upon the school bus might attend. Displays of children's books proved an added attraction for teacher and pupils.

Normal Schools. Two visits were made to the Worcester Normal School library and an estimate prepared on the cost of recataloging the collection preparatory to moving into the new building. As a result a trained cataloger was engaged to do the work.

At a meeting of the Library Club of the Bridgewater Normal School the Library Adviser gave a talk on the work of the Division.

The mid-winter conference of Normal School librarians was held at the Massachusetts School of Art in February, followed by a luncheon at the Womens' City Club. Miss Eleanor Witmer, Associate Director of Columbia University Teachers' College Library, gave an informal, enlightening talk. At the Bridgewater meeting in September, Miss Alice E. Damon, Assistant Librarian of the Geneseo (N.Y.) State Normal School, spoke on the use of bulletins in the school library.

State Certificate Reading. The state certificate reading is used in 157 towns, and approximately 50,000 certificates were sent out last year from the office of the Division. The teachers, and especially the superintendents of rural unions, are cooperating most helpfully with the librarians in promoting this worthwhile reading. The Division supplements the public library collections by gifts of books to the very small town libraries and loans to the larger libraries and to isolated schools.

INSTITUTIONS

Libraries have been organized or further developed during the past year in the Tewksbury State Infirmary, the state hospitals for the insane at Boston, Foxborough and Grafton, the cancer hospital at Pondville, the state sanatorium in North Reading, and the girls' industrial school at Lancaster. The Infirmary presents an unusual combination of problems because it includes houses for the insane and for the tubercular in addition to the general hospital and the almshouse. Space cannot be given here to a discussion or even an enumeration of the methods of working out these problems but the development of the staff library and a series of talks to nurses on books should be mentioned.

It is the aim of this Division to so organize each state institution library that ultimately it will be in charge of a local librarian. The Lakeville state sanatorium has been for two years in charge of the librarian of the Bridgewater public library, who renders ward service two mornings a week. Pondville hospital has similar service from an assistant in the Walpole public library. A teacher librarian is on the staff of the Tewksbury Infirmary. In two other hospitals the occupational therapy aides are giving intelligent and sympathetic service with patients as helpers. The State Reformatory for Women at Framingham has appointed a full time, trained librarian who is conducting reading and story hours and giving personal help to individuals.

The library at the State Prison Colony at Norfolk is giving good service despite all its drawbacks of too few books, not enough funds, and peculiar conditions owing to the building program. A year ago the prison population was all outside the walls and the library, in a portable house, served as reading room at noon and in the evening for a good percentage of the men. Now the population has shifted to the inside and doubled in numbers but the library remains outside. To give the men an opportunity to select at least part of their books from the shelves, a small bookcase has been put up in the school building inside the walls, and about two hundred books placed here for the men to see and handle. In addition special books are being borrowed practically every week from the lending library of the Division.

An interesting experiment in reading was made in the spring at Lancaster. It was an experiment only, for the school routine was too full to allow of its continuance, but it did prove the value of carefully selected stories dealing with modern conditions and stressing the old-fashioned virtues of loyalty, courage, and endurance. Book reviews written by these girls—and also by members of Orchard Home School, a privately financed home for delinquent girls—proved that they were

quick to recognize the salient qualities of certain books. The Board acknowledges its indebtedness to Miss Mary Byers Smith who conducted this experiment and also organized the libraries at Tewksbury, Pondville and Boston State Hospital, largely on a volunteer basis.

In all, 65 visits have been made to state institutions; book lists have been made and books purchased for seven institutions; books lent to eleven.

LENDING LIBRARY

During the past year 371 books were bought for this library and 733 were borrowed on inter-library loan from the State Library, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston Medical Library, Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Congregational Library, and the public libraries in Boston, Cambridge, Lynn, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham and Watertown. To these libraries the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners again expresses its gratitude in behalf of the small public libraries of the Commonwealth.

In all, 5286 volumes were lent by or through the Lending Library to 288 towns, 11 school libraries, 12 state institutions and 4 lightships and lighthouses. Collections of books on three months' loan were sent to 23 small town libraries.

The lending library of state certificate reading books for the children was augmented by two collections amounting to \$60 each from the Library Committee of the Woman's Educational Association in memory of Miss Elizabeth P. Sohier.

In building its Lending Library the Division buys books which it feels will be used again, borrows the older or more special books, refuses requests for books not in any of the large libraries within telephoning distance and books whose reviews do not seem to justify the expenditure of state funds.

That this collection is filling at least partially a very great need in the small towns for new books too special or too expensive to warrant their purchase from the funds at their disposal, is evidenced by the number of letters received from librarians and trustees.

LIBRARY COURSES AND INSTITUTES

Lecture Courses. A course of eight lectures on *Extension Service from the Public Library* was held in Boston in the fall. The course was arranged by the Division of Public Libraries in connection with the Division of University Extension. Eight librarians gave the lectures which were attended by 35 library workers from 23 towns.

Institute. The fifteenth annual institute for librarians in small towns was held at the State Normal School in Hyannis the last week in April, with an attendance of 89 persons representing 62 libraries. In response to a letter sent out in the fall asking these librarians what definite help or suggestion received at the institute they had been able to put into practical use in their libraries, the Board received most interesting replies. Nearly all of them spoke particularly of their increased facility in handling reference books. Of apparently equal importance were the talks on book selection and book buying, including, the problems of budgeting, editions, lists and discounts. Several spoke of the benefit received from the mending demonstrations and practically all of them paid tribute to the inspiration, no less helpful because intangible, gained from discussion of their common problems with other librarians. (See pp. 9-10, Appendix I.)

COOPERATION WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

In the past year several bits of special cooperation have occurred. A form letter from the Director of this Division was sent to 75 of the larger public libraries of the Commonwealth enclosing a list of medical books for community use suggested for purchase by the Commissioner of Public Health; 40 libraries responded that they were buying the books.

The Department of Corrections asked assistance in organizing its library on penology. Books have been lent from the libraries of the departments of Public Health, Corrections, and Agriculture to fill requests from public libraries.

The relations between the Division of University Extension and Public Libraries have always been particularly close. Together they have for several years arranged courses in library work and have cooperated in service to racial groups. This last year they have formulated a plan which materially simplifies the task of the public libraries in providing books for students taking University Extension courses. Instructors are now requested by letter to send in to the Division of University Extension lists of books for required reading. Copies of these lists are then sent to the public library in every city or town where these courses are given. The librarians thus know beforehand what books to reserve and can buy books needed or borrow them from the Division of Public Libraries, which also receives these lists. The two Divisions have also worked out a plan by which the Division of Public Libraries lends University Extension text books in correspondence courses free of charge to students in federal, state and county institutions within the Commonwealth.

Other agencies with which the Division has made contacts include the Home Demonstration service of the Massachusetts State College, the State Parent-Teacher Association and the Federation of Women's Clubs, the local clubs and societies,—all of them recognizing the important part played by books and libraries in building up a well-rounded community life in their towns.

WORK WITH RACIAL GROUPS

Field Service to Public Libraries. Forty-five visits have been made to libraries to consult with trustees and librarians about developing their service to racial groups. Such visits often include an inspection of books for foreign readers owned by the libraries with recommendations for discarding books no longer of live interest and presenting new titles for purchase. Means are discussed for attracting new readers, and for further coordinating the work of libraries and evening schools. With suggestions from the Division, two groups of two libraries in each have bought foreign books at the same time with the plan of exchange for a half year period after their own readers have enjoyed the new titles. Four libraries have asked help in planning exhibits of racial interest; two for Jewish readers, one for Italians, and one for all races locally represented.

The Division has been asked to help the supervisor of Americanization and the librarian in one town in planning a course of reading on racial backgrounds and migration for teachers of racial groups. Books from the lending collection have been lent to supplement those in the local library. Results from this reading course have been so good that the Division of University Extension has had a report multigraphed and sent to all supervisors of Americanization in the Commonwealth.

An article on procedure in library cooperation with evening schools serving adult racial groups, written by the Division's representative and other state agents, has been distributed to Massachusetts libraries and published in the American Library Association's Bulletin.

Lending Library. This service comprises not only books in the native languages helping racial groups to conserve the culture brought with them, but also books in English to assist adult foreigners in learning this language. The books lent increase in number each year in spite of lessened immigration. This year 8491 books in 25 languages were sent to 141 libraries—an increase of 1091 over the loans of last year.

Collections of books on racial backgrounds, immigration, and the adjustment of the foreigner to life in the United States, have been sent to public libraries at Hyannis, North Adams, Taunton, and Fitchburg to be used in teacher training courses for Americanization work. Many teachers taking these courses and a similar course in Boston have consulted with the Supervisor of Work with Racial Groups about professional reading.

Book Selection. Book review committees have been formed to evaluate books in the Scandinavian languages and Polish from the viewpoint of their suitability for library purchase. The Polish committee has published an excellent list in the magazine *Poland America*. The Scandinavian committee will publish its lists in the *American-Scandinavian Review*. Three lists of French books have been issued this year by the Division, giving recommendations of the French Book Review Committee which is now in its sixth year.

A list of books in twelve languages was compiled for the use of boys and girls in correctional institutions. At the instigation of the Division's representative a committee has been appointed by the American Library Association to make a study, through actual tests with readers, of easy books for adult beginners. Recommendations based on the results of this study will then be made to publishers, and it is expected that more books suited to the needs of adult foreigners of limited education will be published.

Individual libraries have made 36 requests for recommended purchase lists to meet special needs in their communities. These have included the literatures of ten languages. To make such lists and to purchase wisely books in 34 languages for the lending library necessitates a constant survey of current literary production in many countries, a wide acquaintance with racial leaders familiar with foreign books, and a close touch with bibliographical work in libraries throughout the country.

Work with Other Agencies. At the instigation of a committee of which the Supervisor of Work with Racial Groups is chairman, a regional meeting on the reading of racial groups was held in North Adams. It was arranged by the local librarians and teachers of the foreign born, and was the first of a series of round table meetings in various parts of the Commonwealth. Twenty talks have been given and meetings conducted at library conferences, teacher training courses, and clubs, including a meeting in the Auditorium of the Boston Public Library on the "Culture of the Lithuanians" (the first of a series of six lectures on racial cultures), an address before a Finnish Society in Quincy on the occasion of the anniversary of their national epic poem, and a talk at the Charles River Library Club on "Library Service to Racial Groups." Thirty-nine meetings have been attended in the interest of the work. The Division has frequent appeals for advice on professional reading from teachers in training for work with racial groups, teachers desiring to continue professional reading on racial backgrounds and kindred topics, and clubs studying the life of other countries. The Division of Inter-racial Unity of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and "Fidac", the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, have been in especially close touch with the Supervisor of Work with Racial Groups on this matter.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

Dec. 1, 1930 to Nov. 30, 1931.

APPROPRIATION		
Personal services	\$14,200.00	
Expenses	14,300.00	
Balance brought forward	9.70	
Total		\$28,509.70
EXPENDITURES		
Personal services		\$14,199.00
Books, periodicals (gifts to small libraries), pamphlets and lists	\$3,843.46	
Books for lending collections	1,589.24	
Binding	419.95	
Organization work with small libraries	3,406.79	
Library courses and institute	291.37	
Traveling expenses	2,679.06	
Printing and multigraphing	384.16	
Express and postage	482.54	
Office supplies and furniture	719.50	
Clippings, telegraph and telephone	213.43	
Miscellany	265.10	
Total		\$14,294.60
Unexpended balance		\$28,493.60
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APPENDIX I

THE YEAR IN MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARIES

From the reports received it appears that almost without exception the circulation in the public libraries of the Commonwealth has increased appreciably, several libraries reporting 10 to 12 percent increase. Appropriations were actually cut in very few cases, but, on the other hand, none were increased. Salaries remained the same. All this for 1931—the year ended. But for 1932 the indications are for drastic cuts of 10, 15, 20% in expenses and salaries in many of the city libraries. The small towns feel the unemployment situation less.

Speaking of unemployment, librarians, in common with those of other professions, are finding it difficult to obtain places. The Board filled only fifteen vacancies this last year, against from forty to sixty in previous years. It had on its registration files at the beginning of this new fiscal year, ninety-five applicants, all with training or experience or both. The outlook for librarians seeking employment is not hopeful.

Hospital Service. The following libraries provide books and regular bedside service in their local hospitals: Attleboro, Framingham, Holyoke, Newton, Plymouth, Quincy, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham. Several other libraries send books but do not give personal service.

Institutes for Librarians. The following letter written by one of the very small town librarians expresses so concisely what she has gained from the Library Institutes that it is quoted entire. It sums up better than the Board could the aim of the Institute, which is to offer suggestions by which the untrained librarian may give better service to her community.

When I became librarian of the ——— Library three years ago, I had had just two hours practice in library work, principally in charging and discharging books. I remarked that the work seemed easy, and was told "there is nothing to it," and so I thought until I attended my first institute at Fitchburg. All I have learned about library work and anything I have been able to accomplish is due directly to the library institutes, three of which I have now attended.

Due to the library survey conducted at Fitchburg, the branch librarian and I worked for a larger appropriation, and were granted an increase of seventy per cent at the next town meeting. Since then the circulation has increased

from 1,621 books and 729 magazines in 1928 to 3,991 books and 1,208 magazines in 1930.

As suggested at the institutes, I have made posters to call attention to special collections of books, which has helped the circulation, particularly of non-fiction. I doubt if six books of adult non-fiction were taken from the library during my first year, except books taken by high school students for school work. Last Friday 47 per cent of the adult books circulated were non-fiction.

Talks on book selection and on the different editions have been also very helpful. I am buying better editions of many of the children's books, and much more non-fiction. I have also taken advantage of the lending library, and borrowed groups of non-fiction and also Polish books for our foreign-born.

I found that many books in the library had never been cataloged, and have been recataloging the library this fall. But for the classes in cataloging at the institutes, I would not have known how to do it, nor, perhaps, that it needed doing.

The book mending at Hyannis was a very practical help. I hope sometime to get all our books mended, and then to keep them so. With what mending I have already done, and the rebinding we have been able to have done since securing a larger appropriation, our shelves present a much neater and more attractive appearance.

On account of the reference work at the last two institutes I am planning this fall to increase the use and usefulness of our reference room. Through the trustees of a fund left for community purposes, we have already added the new Encyclopedia Britannica, and hope to add other reference books through the same fund. As soon as I finish recataloging I hope to have the grammar and high school children come to the library some afternoon for instruction in the use of the library, catalog and reference room. I hope to persuade the grade teachers to give their children more reference work to do at the library, as I believe they will find it very helpful when they reach high school if they are familiar with the reference library.

Through what I learned of reference books at the institutes I was able at the P. T. A. meeting last night to dissuade them from buying an inferior subscription book for each school room. Later the *World Book* may be purchased instead.

I sincerely believe the institutes are invaluable to the many librarians of small libraries, who, like myself, took up the work with absolutely no special training or knowledge of library work.

Bequests and Gifts. The public libraries have benefitted to the amount of \$283,045 through gifts and bequests.

NOTES ON LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

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Boy Scouts. Lynn.

Branch libraries. Boston, Haverhill, Milton, Needham, North Adams, Shrewsbury, Springfield, Sutton.

Charging systems changed. Adams, East Bridgewater, Orange.

Children's Books—arrangement. Athol.

Circulation figures. (Nearly all libraries report increase. These listed show special percentage or reason for increase). Acushnet, Brockton, Douglas, Haverhill, Springfield.

Court ruling. Stow.

Decreases in income. Everett, Fall River, Gardner, New Bedford, Uxbridge, Westford.

Racial groups. Adams, Boston, Gloucester, Newton, Revere, Springfield, Westfield.

"Shut-ins" Service. Beverly.

Unemployment help. Barnstable, Cotuit, Newton.

Abington. The public library has been moved into attractive quarters in the wing of the new Dyer Memorial Library. This wing was built for the library and is rented to them. Before moving, the entire collection was inspected by the Division of Public Libraries, books of no

permanent value discarded and U. S. documents returned to Washington. The Division also directed the moving. The Dyer Memorial building was erected to house the historical collection administered by trustees appointed by the donor in her will. It is entirely independent of the public library.

Acton. A gift of \$2,000 has been received from the estate of Susan Hosmer.

South. Two story hours were given, sponsored by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Acushnet. The new library building, erected under the terms of the will of George T. Russell, Jr., was dedicated in April. The catalog was revised and the moving done under the supervision of the Division. The circulation has greatly increased, owing to the new reading room and the fact that the library is open one evening a week to accommodate high school pupils.

Adams. The adult charging system has been changed from the Newark to the Dickman Book-charging Machine system. The library has had an unusual exhibit, lent by Prof. Eric Kelly, of valuable material he and Mrs. Kelly brought from Poland last summer. It included a reproduction of the Holy Crown of Poland with jewels, setting, and red velvet pillow.

Arlington. An anonymous gift of \$5,000 is reported, the income to be used for children's books. The beautiful new children's room was opened Feb. 28. Every detail of the room had been carefully planned to its purpose, even the silhouettes of bears and monkeys on the light shades. In the basement are attractive staff rooms.

Ashburnham. Under the will of Mrs. Celena W. Miller the Stevens Public Library benefits by two funds: (1) \$12,000 left to the Massachusetts Library Aid Association, "the income to be paid by them to the Stevens Public Library to be used as additional compensation toward the salary of the librarian, provided: First, that the town of Ashburnham appropriate, and the library trustees pay, not less than \$400 yearly for the librarian's salary, and secondly, that the librarian be chosen with the advice and approval of the Division of Public Libraries of the Massachusetts Department of Education. Should the library trustees and the town of Ashburnham fail to meet these conditions the income from this amount is to be expended by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association as the Division of Public Libraries specifies." (2) \$2,000 left to the library for upkeep of the building. A third trust fund is created for the life use of the present librarian.

Athol. Books in the children's room have been arranged by grades, resulting in a decided increase in juvenile circulation.

Attleboro. A fund of \$500 has been received from the estate of a former trustee, the income to be used for the purchase of children's books.

Ayer. Old books have been discarded by the Division of Public Libraries and recommendations made for future development of the library's service. Four story hours were given, one in the library and three in the schools. These were financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Barnstable, Cotuit. A share of the fund received for the unemployed was offered to the library. The Library Adviser of the Division, after a survey of conditions in the library, made the following recommendations of work which could be done by the local "unemployed": The interior to be painted; top shelves cut down, lowest shelves boxed in, new shelves built; a work room made in one corner enclosed by movable stacks. All these recommendations are being carried out and considerable work at good wages provided for several persons.

Hyannis. For the eighth year Mr. N. B. H. Parker has given \$100 at Christmas for children's books. The library held a "drive" for new members, realizing in membership fees and gifts over \$1,000.

Becket. The library has been recataloged, reclassified, a new charging system introduced, and old books discarded under the direction of the Division of Public Libraries, preparatory to moving into the house left by Miss Snow and remodeled for library purposes.

Bedford. A gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Mary P. Webber is reported. Through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Library Aid Association a story hour was given during Book Week.

Bellingham. Three story hours were given, financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association. The Division has assisted in cataloging. The branches are busy centers and the library is extending its service throughout the town.

Berlin. The public library is made residuary legatee under the will of Sarah A. Sawyer of Clinton and also is left her collection of china, pewter and antique furniture. Pupils from the district schools at the four points of the compass attended the story hour, sponsored by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Beverly. A large increase in juvenile circulation is reported, due in part to the purchase of more attractive editions of children's books. A volunteer worker with a car carried 9,206 volumes to shut-ins and persons far from the library.

Billerica. The catalog has been revised and brought up-to-date, shelves inspected and old books discarded by the Division.

Bolton. A bequest of \$2,448.89 has been received from Dr. George A. Bacons' estate. A general inspection of the library has been made by the Division of Public Libraries and much out-of-date material discarded.

Boxford, West. A gift of \$50 was used to buy reference books for high school pupils. The Division has discarded books of no permanent value.

Boston. The sudden death of Mr. Belden, the Director of the library for more than fourteen years, was a distinct loss to the library and to the city. Mr. Milton E. Lord was appointed to succeed Mr. Belden on December 4 and took office February 1, 1932.

A trust fund for the purchase of books was established as the "Helen Lambert Fund, in Memory of Frederick and Louise Lambert" by the receipt of \$1,000 from the estate of Helen Lambert.

Two branch buildings have been completed—at Parker Hill and Mattapan. Other buildings are under construction.

Among other activities a series of lectures on racial cultures was started, arranged by the Inter-racial Citizens' Committee of Massachusetts.

Brimfield. Under the will of Mrs. Lily J. Warren of Brooklyn, N. Y., the town of Brimfield is bequeathed \$19,000 for the establishment of the FitzHenry Warren fund, the income from which is to go to the Brimfield public library.

Brockton. A bequest of \$1,000 from the Linda Jackson estate has been received. The branch libraries show a remarkable increase in circulation—Montello 60.9%, Campello 44.6%.

Canton. All pupils in the high school received instruction in the use of the library. This lesson took the place of the regular English class of the day.

Chatham. A garden party netted the library \$409.

Chelmsford. The new children's room made an attractive place for the two story hours given to the third and fourth grades through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Chester. Under the will of Frank D. Hamilton of Westfield the town of Chester is to receive \$10,000 for the establishment of a trust fund for the library to be known as the Hamilton Memorial Library Fund. Upon the death of Alice E. Hamilton the town is to receive another \$10,000 to be applied to the maintenance of the Hamilton Memorial Library.

Chesterfield. Under the will of Frank Alvah Parsons the public library will receive about \$20,000 for a new building.

Concord. The library was kept open evenings during July and August because of the great demand for books.

Conway. A gift of \$4,000 from Marshall Field made possible a complete redecoration of the interior.

Dartmouth. Books of no permanent value have been discarded by the Division of Public Libraries.

Deerfield. From June to October the library was open an extra hour each week.

Dennis, West. Members of the Library Association gave a lawn fete which with a card party and an entertainment netted the library \$259.15.

Douglas. After attendance at the institute the librarian decided to buy more reference books and less light fiction for a year. Consequently the circulation dropped slightly but the reading room and reference use was much more than in previous years.

Dudley. Under the direction of the Division of Public Libraries old books have been discarded, the library classified, a children's corner arranged, and a new charging system installed. Volunteers assisted and a "vacationing librarian" offered to catalog the fiction, as a "recreation". Mrs. Eva Lachance is librarian. A new desk chair and shelf labels have been given by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association. The library had a gala day during Book Week when a story hour was given, sponsored by the same Association; new books were displayed and attractive posters made by the Art Department of the high school.

East Bridgewater. Under the will of Horace T. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., the public library will receive \$1,000, the income to be used for the purchase of books, magazines and papers relating to scientific subjects. The choice of these publications is left to the school committee or the committee appointed in the essay contests for which Mr. Smith bequeathed another \$1,000 to the schools. Labels have been removed from books and their backs shellacked, a new charging desk purchased and the charging system changed from Brown to Newark.

Easton. The Ames Free Library at North Easton has a beautiful new children's room added as a wing to the present building. It is the gift of Mrs. William H. Ames, in memory of her husband. Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch and Abbott, of Boston, were the architects.

Everett. A new exhibit case in the children's room has made it possible to have many interesting exhibits from the Children's Museum and the Junior Red Cross, as well as from local collections.

North. The Shute Library has developed a High School Department for junior and senior high school pupils.

Fall River. This manufacturing city, bankrupt for a season, was placed under a state commission. All departments were greatly cut. The library suffered 20% reduction in all wages and salaries; appropriation for new books eliminated and for binding practically so; periodical fund cut; personnel reduced by 9 assistants; all pages dismissed; central library closed Sundays; children's room closed at 6 p.m. daily; hospital service discontinued; all branches closed. The running expenses were reduced practically one-half. Mr. Etzkorn resigned to accept a position in Paterson, N. J. Miss Marjorie Wetherbee, formerly assistant librarian, succeeds him.

Falmouth, North. In the four years since the library was established the circulation has increased from 675 to 4251.

West. Books of no permanent value have been discarded by the Division of Public Libraries.

Gardner. The librarian reports a loss of \$1,100 income from invested funds during the past two years and of \$775 from town appropriation.

Gill. The gift of the 13th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica from the Ladies' Benevolent Society is reported. The catalog has been revised and brought up-to-date.

Gloucester. The principal of the Collins School asked the Division's representative to tell pupils of foreign origin about service offered their parents by the local library and the state. Results in the use of the library were immediate.

Goshen. The library has been thoroughly reorganized, a new charging system installed, old books discarded, and the catalog revised, under the direction of the Division of Public Libraries. The librarian reports much more interest in the library because of the reorganization. This town is now borrowing freely from the Division of Public Libraries lending library.

Granville. This library is the community center for Girl Scouts Troops, Parent Teachers Association meetings, and Hampden County League work.

Hamilton. The books at the main and branch libraries have been inspected by the Division and those of no permanent value discarded.

Hancock. The catalog has been revised and the library rearranged by the Division. Books are sent to the schools and the library is co-operating with the various organizations.

Harvard. A balcony has been built in the main room and new book stacks installed, making increased book room. The third and fourth grades enjoyed a story hour financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Harwich. The books have been inspected by the Division and much weeding of useless material has relieved the crowded condition of the shelves.

Haverhill. A one-room branch, converted from a station, was opened in May. Since then the circulation has increased from about 150 volumes a month to about 1,000.

Hawley. Old books have been discarded by the Division.

Hinsdale. The shelves have been inspected by the Division and many books discarded, thus relieving crowded conditions.

Holliston. The library is now open one more day a week.

Holyoke. An increase in the appropriation of \$3,000 for books is reported.

Hudson. Mrs. Whittemore, librarian for 43 years, has retired. Miss M. Beatrice Corcoran succeeds her.

Lakeville. The librarian reports a gift of \$93.64 from the Sewing Circle to be spent for new books.

Lenox. Through the will of Mrs. Hannah Lydig of New York and Lenox, the Lenox library has received \$42,500—\$40,000 of this to be known as the Hannah Lydig Fund in memory of F. Augustus Schermerhorn. A "reading park" or outdoor reading room has been developed on the land adjoining the library. Most of the land was given to the library by Annie S. Kane in her will. Architects, landscape architects, and builders were called in to plan, lay out and build this unique library park.

Leominster. A bequest of \$500 comes to the library under the will of George T. Whitney, the income to be used for the benefit of the reading room.

Lincoln. Old books have been discarded by the Division of Public Libraries and help given in cataloging. The fiction and juvenile books

have been recataloged. The library is now open one additional hour a week to accommodate school children.

Lunenburg. A story hour, financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association, brought many more children to the library.

Lynn. By the will of Mrs. Emma D. Newhall the public library will receive \$1,000 as a memorial to her husband. The income is to be used for the purchase of books and a book plate bearing Mr. Newhall's name. For an account of the work done in connection with a Boy Scout course see Massachusetts Library Club Bulletin, January, 1932.

Malden. The library has received \$1,000, gift of Mrs. Elmore E. Locke in memory of her husband, Col. Locke, for many years a member of the Board of Trustees. The gift is without restrictions. Another gift of \$400 was received from Mrs. George L. Richards for a lecture course.

Marblehead. A branch library has been established in the Hobbs Memorial Community House in Clifton as the result of a request from residents of Clifton.

Marlborough. The library has been inspected by the Division of Public Libraries, old books discarded and recommendations made for future improvements. Miss Katherine E. Gorman, assistant librarian, succeeds Mr. McGee as librarian.

Marshfield Hills. A gift of \$25 for new books has been received.

Medway, West. An upstairs room has been opened for a boys' club-room. The boys of the manual training class made a dictionary stand and presented it to the library. Assistance in cataloging has been given by the Division.

Methuen. The reading room has been enlarged, a new charging desk placed in a more central location, more stacks added and the open shelf system established.

Middlefield. New shelves and a new desk add to the efficiency and comfort of the library.

Milford. An oak table for the reading room is the gift of the librarian in memory of Leslie R. Plimpton of Springfield.

Millbury. The Division of Public Libraries has inspected all books, discarding those of no permanent value. It also arranged a meeting with the teachers to talk over their needs and as a result instruction on the use of the library has been given to the children. A story hour was held during Book Week, made possible through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Milton. At town meeting in March \$35,000 was appropriated to build and equip the new East Milton branch, which was dedicated December 1.

Montague, Turners Falls. By bequest, the town will receive \$1,000 from the estate of Elizabeth C. Stoughton, the income to be used for books and upkeep of the children's department of the Carnegie Library, and \$500 from George W. Starbuck, to be added to the Frances Starbuck Memorial Fund of the library, the income to be spent for the purchase of books.

Monterey. The new library is completed and occupied. Old books have been discarded and the remainder arranged in the new building by the Division of Public Libraries.

Needham. The Harris School Station, hitherto under a teacher, is now administered as a branch of the library with a library assistant in charge.

New Bedford. Reports a \$1,000 bequest. By vote of the City Council, a decision under which the schools receive all the dog tax (instead of dividing it with the library) the library lost over \$4,000 outright. Other decreases have further reduced the income of the library.

Newbury (Byfield). The Division has given assistance in cataloging.

Newton. The Mayor's Relief Committee paid for two unemployed young women for four months to help with mending and cleaning books. The Nonantum branch library, in an Italian neighborhood, asked the cooperation of the Division in arranging an important window display of Italian objects of art, Italian books in rare bindings, and popular Italian books to attract potential readers.

Norfolk. The story hour, financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association, was a real innovation here. School officials were much interested and attended.

North Adams. A "demonstration" branch library has been opened in the Houghtonville section of the city to ascertain if the demand for books warrants the establishment of a "real" branch.

Northborough. A bequest of \$10,000 from Walter B. Mayo, a former trustee, made it possible to open the library three more afternoons a week and to increase the librarian's salary \$200.

Northfield. The shelves have been inspected and weeded by the Division.

Orange. A gift of money (the amount not disclosed) has been received from Mrs. Addie J. Stratton, the income to be disbursed at the rate of \$10 annually for non-fiction books until the principal and interest have been expended. The fund has been deposited in the Orange Savings Bank but the first disbursement will not be made until after the death of the donor. A new charging system has been put into operation.

Peabody. New stacks and a new lighting system have been installed.

Pembroke. A bequest of \$100 has been received from the estate of Etta S. Bent.

Petersham. The library is now open every week day afternoon instead of three afternoons a week.

Plainfield. The catalog has been revised, the books entirely rearranged, and many books discarded under the direction of the Division.

Plymouth. Under the will of Mrs. Mary S. Baker the Plymouth public library is to receive \$10,000 to create the Burton Fund in memory of Charles and Sarah Burton. The Division has inspected the shelves and weeded out books of no permanent value.

Raynham. Miss Lucy W. Thompson, librarian for 35 years, has died and Miss Stella A. Kenney succeeds to the position.

Reading. The library is open two more hours a week on Saturday.

Revere. Americanization classes have come to the library in small groups and shown how to use the library. Cards were issued and easy reading books given to them.

Rochester. A bequest of \$500 has been received from Clarence Maxim, a former librarian.

Rockland. Under the will of Sara J. Spence of Rockland the Memorial Library will received \$300, the income to be expended in books for children.

Royalston. The library has been reorganized by the Division, a new charging system installed, and all records simplified.

Saugus. A new room with shelf space for about 1,500 volumes and an office for the librarian has been added to the library. Funds for this were appropriated by the town.

Seekonk. The library has been recataloged and a new charging system installed, under the direction of the Division of Public Libraries.

Shelburne. A bequest of \$200 from Miss Abbie Long is reported.

Shirley. Two story hours gave pleasure to pupils and teachers. The Massachusetts Library Aid Association made these possible.

Shrewsbury. A station has been established in the community of Fairlawn. The collection is placed in a grocery store and is open two evenings a week; it is cared for by a member of the library staff.

Somerville. The scheme of service has been revised, providing for more liberal automatic increases in the second and third grades. The first retirement from the staff under the new retirement system on pension allowance occurred in April.

South Hadley Falls. A gift of \$100 has been received from Mr. A. S. Gaylord, a former resident of the town.

Southborough. Old books have been discarded by the Division of Public Libraries.

Springfield. Among other lists issued by the Springfield library are these dealing with the unemployment situation: "Recent Books on Salesmanship", "Spend Your Spare Time in Profitable Reading" and "Practical Books on Business and Trades". This last covers 88 different callings.

Of the 564 deposits reported by the library 512 are in classrooms and 52 in factories, shops and institutions. The branch in Springfield Hospital had a 10% gain in circulation. In March another branch was opened in the Mercy Hospital with visits from a library attendant once a week. At the Forest Park branch the circulation of religious books alone increased more than 60%. The Indian Orchard branch has received substantial additions in books for skilled mechanics. The memorial Square branch emphasizes work with children. A new one room branch library, which will cost about \$23,000, is to be built in East Springfield. H. M. Westhoff is the architect. The Liberty Heights branch has been completed.

This library was a pioneer in organized work with foreigners. This year, in connection with the local supervisor of Americanization and the Supervisor of Library Work with Racial Groups, the Springfield library has been making a careful test of the reactions of adult foreign readers to books helping them learn English. Titles found most helpful have been included in an approved list.

Sterling. About forty-five children, with their teachers, attended the story hour sponsored by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Stockbridge. Under the will of Charles E. Hull the Stockbridge Library Association will receive a bequest of \$1,000.

Stoneham. The addition to the library, consisting of a children's room with auditorium beneath, was completed in December.

Stow. The Court has given permission to the Library Trustees to use the interest of the Whitney building funds for the purchase of books. The library, with its open fire and display of children's books, proved an attractive place for the story hour during Book Week, sponsored by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Sudbury. The library has been thoroughly renovated, and a reference room created out of a small room. The children's corner has been made more accessible by changing the location of the charging desk. Large exhibit cases have been removed allowing more reading room space. An exhibit of drawings has been lent by the schools and special exhibits have been placed in the reading room. The Garden Club is holding meetings here. A Thanksgiving story hour was given, financed by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association. Old books have been discarded and assistance in cataloging given by the Division.

Sutton. The branch at Wilkinsonsville has been recataloged and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Division. The South Sutton branch has been moved into an unoccupied building giving it much more adequate quarters. The shelves have been inspected in the main library and all branches by the Division.

Swansea. Interest from the trust fund created by Mrs. Stevens (reported last year) made possible a magazine rack, new shelving for the juvenile room and the installation of a toilet.

Taunton. Mr. Joshua Crane, librarian for 36 years, died in the fall.

Topsfield. From the estate of Miss Ellen F. Morgan \$500 has been received.

Tyngsborough. The sudden death of Miss Jennie J. Bancroft, librarian for 20 years, was a great shock to the community. Her sister, Edna Bancroft, succeeds her.

Upton. The library is open two hours more each week.

Walpole. Casindania Eaton resigned in September to go to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as Readers' Adviser. Miss Mildred Vera Fenton succeeds her.

Warwick. The library has been inspected by the Division and books discarded to relieve the crowded condition of the shelves.

Webster. A bequest of \$2,000 comes to the library under the will of Mrs. Ellen C. Marble. It is to be held in trust and designated as the Mary I. Marble Library Fund.

West Boylston. The will of Victor E. Edwards leaves \$5,000 to the West Boylston public library.

West Brookfield. A trust fund of \$5,000 from Mrs. Helen B. Hawks is to be used for books and maintenance.

West Newbury. Under the will of Mrs. G. W. Davis the library will receive \$500.

West Springfield. By the will of Mrs. Lillian Trask Williamson the public library will receive the sum of \$1,000 to be used for the purchase of books of travel and of reference.

West Tisbury. By the will of William J. Rotch the library is bequeathed \$2,000.

Westborough. Bequests of \$2,000 from Mrs. Laurietta B. Wright and \$500 from Mrs. A. C. Richardson have been received.

Westfield. Gifts of \$5,000 for the "Lambson fund" and \$800 from James C. and Jane A. B. Greenough are reported, also gifts for the Edwin Smith Historical Museum. The Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, for years Speaker of the House and then U. S. Senator, has presented to the Atheneum his private collection of stamps. The librarian and the Division's representative were invited to speak about books and reading at a meeting of the Polish American Citizen's Club of Westfield.

Westford. About sixty children attended the story hour given in Book Week. This was made possible by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association.

Westhampton. The new building, the gift of Clark Thayer, has been completed. Mr. Karl Putnam of Northampton was the architect. It is a charming Colonial building in keeping with the church and Grange Hall, built on the side of the hill. The library has been recataloged and moved into the new building and a new charging system installed under the direction of the Division.

Williamsburg. A bequest of \$4,625.20 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Martha W. Nash.

Winchester. The new library building is finished and occupied. A unique feature is the overhead "built in" lighting. The Division inspected the shelves and discarded books preparatory to moving.

Winthrop. A natural history collection gathered by a former Winthrop boy has been given to the library by his parents. The room formerly used as a hall is now a museum.

Yarmouth. The Division has discarded books of no permanent value, but there is still little room for additions.

South. By vote of the Village Improvement Society, the Free Social Library will receive \$25 a year for four successive years to be expended on reference books.

APPENDIX II

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

NOTE—The following statistics cover, in the majority of cases, the year 1931. Names of towns in parentheses the Division of Public Libraries in the form of: 1. Advisory visits from the Field workers, reorganizing languages and visits from the Supervisor of Library Work with Foreigners.

	LIBRARY	Librarian	Population 1930	Valuation
1	Abington P. L. 1	Ida H. McKenney	5,872	\$5,819,372
2	No. Abington: P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. M. G. McDougall	—	—
3	Acton Mem. L.	Arthur F. Davis	2,482	3,889,065
4	*So. Acton: Impro. Assoc. 1	Mrs. C. Esther Edney	—	—
5	W. Acton: Citizens' L. Assoc. 2	Mrs. Ida M. Costello	—	—
6	Acushnet F. P. L. (RFD New Bedford) 1, 2	Emma L. White	4,092	3,669,875
7	Adams F. L. 1, 2, 3	Irene M. Poirier	12,697	12,661,820
8	Agawam Center 2	Mrs. Arthur Rudman	7,095	9,538,379
9	Alford F. T. L. (RFD Gt. Barrington)	Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss	200	263,285
10	Amesbury P. L. 2, 3	Marguerite Merrill	11,899	10,843,404
11	Amherst: Jones L. 1, 3	Charles R. Green	5,888	9,419,703
12	Andover: Mem. Hall L. 2	Edna A. Brown	9,969	17,998,481
13	Arlington: Robbins L. 2, 3	Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford	36,094	63,226,650
14	Ashburnham: Stevens P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Evelyn L. Crandall	2,079	1,667,184
15	Ashby P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. L. E. French	982	1,013,949
16	Ashfield: Belding Mem. L.	Mrs. May G. Boice	860	1,167,864
17	Ashland F. P. L. 2	Mrs. Grace S. Bragg	2,397	2,869,365
18	Athol P. L. 2, 3	Gladys C. Greene	10,677	11,182,045
19	ATTLEBORO P. L. 1, 3	E. Lucile Palmer	21,769	25,489,070
20	Auburn: Merriam P. L. 3	Mona Adshead	6,147	6,047,450
21	Avon F. P. L.	Mrs. Celia S. Damon	2,414	1,871,850
22	Ayer P. L. 1	Mrs. Jennie M. McLean	3,060	3,710,825
23	Barnstable: Sturgis L. 2	Elizabeth C. Nye	7,271	23,389,970
24	Centerville: P. L. Assoc. 2, 3	Mrs. Nelson Bearse	—	—
25	Cotuit: P. L. 1	Mrs. Frank L. Handy	—	—
26	Hyannis: F. P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. S. A. Hinckley	—	—
27	*Marston Mills P. L.	Mrs. John Coleman	—	—
28	Osterville: P. L. 1, 3	Katherine E. Hinckley	—	—
29	W. Barnstable: Whelden Mem. L. 2	Elizabeth C. Jenkins	—	—
30	Barre Town L. 2, 3	Hortense K. Burrage	3,510	3,020,461
31	Becket Atheneum 1, 2	H. Fannie Prentice	672	873,729
32	Bedford F. P. L. 2	Clara H. Hartwell	2,603	2,984,386
33	Belchertown: Clapp Mem. L. 2	Mrs. Doris S. Squires	3,139	1,457,920
34	Bellingham F. P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Marie P. Cooke	3,189	2,492,830
35	Belmont P. L. 2, 3	Lucy D. Luard	21,748	47,303,110
36	Berkley P. L. (RFD Taunton) 1	Mrs. Florence N. Williams	1,120	891,344
37	Berlin F. P. L. 1, 2	Ethel M. G. Sawyer	1,075	1,050,075
38	Bernardston: Cushman L. 2	Mrs. William A. Boyle	893	813,829
39	BEVERLY P. L. 2, 3	Marjorie H. Stanton	25,086	48,522,050
40	Billerica: Bennett P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Mary A. B. Snell	5,880	9,752,010
41	Blackstone F. P. L.	John L. McEntee	4,674	2,404,030
42	Blandford: Porter Mem. L. 1, 2	Mrs. F. E. deBraal	545	827,057
43	Bolton P. L. 1	Catherine M. Edes	764	1,169,525
44	Boston P. L.	Milton E. Lord	781,188	1,958,010,000
45	*Bourne: Jonathan Bourne P. L. (Sagamore Branch) 2, 3	Mrs. W. C. McDermott	2,895	9,479,329
46	Boxborough F. P. L. (RFD W. Acton) 1, 2	Mrs. Mabel P. Robbins	312	381,449
47	Boxford P. L. 2	Bertha Perley	652	1,146,704
48	W. Boxford: Catherine Ingalls Mem. L. 1, 2	Nellie Spofford	—	—
49	*Boylston P. L.	George L. Wright	1,097	890,715
50	Braintree: Thayer P. L. (So. Braintree) 3	Alice Holbrook	15,712	25,486,025
51	Brewster: Ladies' L. Assoc. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Stewart Keith	769	2,154,581
52	Bridgewater P. L. 2, 3	Edith M. Ames	9,055	5,339,998
53	Brimfield P. L. 1	M. Anna Tarbell	884	1,013,430
54	BROCKTON P. L. 2, 3	Harland A. Carpenter	63,797	79,490,775
55	Brookfield: Merrick P. L. 2	Harriet R. Blodgett	1,352	1,301,688
56	Brookline P. L. 3	Louisa M. Hooper	47,490	173,692,300
57	Buckland F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. Gould	1,497	2,680,370
58	Burlington F. P. L. (RFD Woburn) 2	Mrs. Nettie R. Foster	1,722	2,620,848
59	CAMBRIDGE P. L. 2	Thomas J. Sullivan	113,643	191,944,400
60	Canton P. L. 2	Mrs. Rose S. Holmes	5,816	8,801,940

*No report.

APPENDIX II

LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

theses denote postoffice addresses. The figures after the name of the library indicate libraries aided by
 1. Postoffice service, and gifts of books. 2. Loans of books from the general collection. 3. Loans in foreign

Branches.	Deposits.	Hours open per Week.	Circulation.	Appropriation and Dog Tax.	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals.	Salaries and Services.	
0	0	14½	30,715	\$3,746 61	\$3,746 61	\$779 12	\$1,030 00	1
0	2	15	30,412	2,746 51	3,121 51	860 00	1,080 00	2
0	2	15	13,275	1,000 00	1,963 24	788 80	210 46	3
0	0	1½	—	none	302 82	73 81	52 00	4
1	0	9	23,626	736 28	1,487 13	226 03	566 75	5
4	29	48	131,257	10,200 00	12,077 10	2,973 83	5,276 68	6
0	0	17	20,014	633 00	1,814 39	245 38	725 00	7
0	0	6	376	75 00	77 59	19 00	50 00	8
0	0	31	64,524	5,348 82	7,599 54	1,296 33	2,820 00	9
2	4	66	114,027	31,826 31	31,826 31	5,218 90	11,923 24	10
1	7	72	68,512	8,719 19	12,559 19	1,624 15	6,089 69	11
2	4	66	256,610	30,543 24	35,170 30	8,270 49	15,938 37	12
1	2	10	16,576	1,000 00	1,115 84	540 55	500 00	13
0	0	10	7,240	850 00	850 00	311 88	175 00	14
0	0	15	8,209	none	1,483 21	278 22	300 00	15
0	0	21	14,824	1,750 00	1,750 00	503 50	582 20	16
1	13	54	86,053	6,616 19	6,846 13	1,575 49	3,379 32	17
4	15	69	147,221	17,363 65	18,063 65	3,211 30	8,877 00	18
1	0	15	25,062	2,600 00	3,028 30	1,167 09	1,019 64	19
0	0	7½	24,557	\$19 76	956 21	445 82	442 00	20
0	0	21	13,955	2,000 00	2,050 00	463 59	615 00	21
0	0	13	3,742	100 00	1,937 50	235 89	Rent+300 00	22
0	0	7	6,400	200 00	496 07	203 60	250 00	23
0	0	12	7,500	225 00	1,684 08	288 52	420 00	24
0	0	22	25,788	450 00	3,021 52	569 90	500 00	25
0	56	12	16,065	270 00	2,198 50	295 00	987 25	26
0	2	3	—	75 00	325 00	160 00	52 00	27
2	11	29	31,399	1,800 00	5,607 76	561 24	1,819 30	28
0	0	6	3,020	200 00	298 00	60 00	100 00	29
0	0	15	15,023	500 00	1,580 37	748 36	682 10	30
0	6	9½	10,922	574 71	806 73	173 15	300 00	31
2	1	11	20,908	1,000 00	1,000 00	334 87	800 00	32
2	6	58	124,793	20,150 00	20,150 00	4,556 80	9,116 12	33
0	1	6	4,199	500 00	500 00	59 77	143 50	34
0	0	8	9,727	999 38	1,185 29	324 49	225 00	35
0	0	11	—	none	1,404 28	487 21	360 00	36
1	16	72	317,706	32,779 63	37,224 73	9,812 53	14,649 66	37
0	2	18	31,728	1,000 00	3,427 23	657 37	581 50	38
0	0	5½	—	2,514 87	2,514 87	487 50	225 00	39
1	3	7½	8,869	500 00	624 00	96 92	300 00	40
0	0	9	4,891	873 35	888 65	233 79	250 50	41
34	303	88	4,702,932	1,262,504 00	1,289,311 00	209,500 00	732,947 00	42
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
0	3	5½	3,233	164 57	167 49	109 12	50 00	44
0	0	2	2,475	91 00	359 50	208 27	50 00	45
0	0	10	4,323	89 72	307 16	43 35	144 00	46
3	1	48	102,433	14,520 00	16,251 25	6,768 65	5,341 96	47
0	0	8	9,987	400 00	737 68	245 38	321 50	48
0	16	30	61,855	4,985 00	5,079 00	1,617 64	2,170 50	49
0	6	8	6,234	687 90	985 21	187 86	282 00	50
2	129	78	383,819	45,539 55	46,928 39	8,972 24	24,878 92	51
0	0	27	15,255	1,550 00	2,437 63	588 76	652 50	52
3	190	82	423,796	70,865 00	73,922 30	14,487 00	42,689 71	53
0	0	5½	2,705	400 00	445 00	128 28	100 00	54
0	4	14	5,000	500 00	550 00	—	300 00	55
6	26	79	519,177	79,075 61	80,535 51	12,000 00	45,612 00	56
0	3	42	54,000	5,000 00	5,511 35	1,301 77	2,054 00	57

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	LIBRARY	Librarian.	Population 1930.	Valuation.
61	Carlisle: Gleason F. P. L. 1	Mrs. Mary A. Green	569	1,044,694
62	Carver P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Myrtle L. Atwood	1,381	3,021,590
63	Charlemont F. Town L. 1, 2	Mrs. Walter H. Smith	816	1,018,114
64	Charlton F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Ellen M. Robbins	2,154	1,615,700
65	Chatham: Eldredge P. L. 2	Edna M. Hardy	1,931	5,740,700
66	So. Chatham: Pilgrim L.	Helen M. Littlefield	—	—
67	Chelmsford: Adams L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Ida A. Jefts	7,022	6,761,159
68	*No. Chelmsford: P. L.	Eva M. Wheeler	—	—
69	CHELSEA P. L. 2, 3	Esther C. Johnson	45,816	55,120,400
70	Cheshire L. Assoc. 1	Mrs. Fred L. Wood	1,697	1,387,810
71	Chester: Hamilton Mem. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Maria L. Ripley	1,464	1,369,815
72	Chesterfield T. L. (RFD Williamsburg) 1	W. H. Baker	420	567,712
73	CHICOPEE P. L.	Anne A. Smith	43,930	47,139,720
74	Chilmark F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Amy B. West	252	639,646
75	Clarksburg T. L. (RFD No. Adams) 1	Ruth Lyman	1,296	692,842
76	Clinton: Bigelow F. P. L. 2, 3	Helen A. Thissell	12,817	13,676,281
77	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Mem. L. 2	Annie N. Keene	3,083	10,769,587
78	*Nantasket L. (No. Cohasset)	Myriam Muirhead	—	—
79	Colrain: Griswold Mem. L. 2	Bertha L. Read	1,391	1,337,625
80	Concord F. P. L. 3	Sarah R. Bartlett	7,477	9,444,678
81	Conway: Field Mem. L. 3	Mrs. Lulu M. Ralston	900	929,660
82	Cummington: Bryant F. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Aletha H. Morey	531	477,190
83	Dalton F. P. L. 1, 2	Marjorie H. Martin	4,220	5,663,033
84	Dana F. P. L. 1	Nellie I. Shattuck	505	721,187
85	No. Dana: F. P. L. 1	Grace A. Haskins	—	—
86	Danvers: Peabody Inst. L., 2, 3	Bessie P. Ropes	12,597	12,199,600
87	Dartmouth F. P. L. 1	Emma E. Sherratt	8,778	11,840,175
88	No. Dartmouth: P. L.	Alice W. Gidley	—	—
89	So. Dartmouth: Southworth L. 2, 3	Mrs. Alice D. Myers	—	—
90	Dedham P. L. 3	Anna P. Rolland	15,136	25,464,675
91	Deerfield: Dickinson L. 2	Jane Pratt	2,882	4,304,698
92	So. Deerfield: Tilton L. 2, 3	Mrs. Ellen S. Billings	—	—
93	Dennis Mem. L. Assoc.	Mrs. B. C. Hall	1,829	3,270,825
94	E. Dennis: Jacob Sears Mem. L. 2	Mrs. B. N. Kelley	—	—
95	So. Dennis: F. P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Benj. F. Sears	—	—
96	W. Dennis: F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Louise J. Darling	—	—
97	Dighton P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Rose E. Palmer	3,147	3,866,686
98	Douglas: Simon Fairfield P. L. (East Doug-	Rosalie E. Williams	2,195	1,765,673
99	laver) 2, 3	Mrs. Arthur L. Treadwell	1,195	3,675,812
100	*Dorset Town L. 1	Mrs. Frederick A. Cotter	6,912	4,106,580
101	Dracut: Moses Greeley Parker Mem. L. 1	—	—	—
102	Dudley F. P. L. (RFD Webster) 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Eva W. Lachance	4,265	3,387,855
103	*Conant Library	Mrs. George A. Gould	—	—
104	Dunstable F. P. L.	Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow	384	461,290
105	*Duxbury F. L. 1	Fisher Ames	1,696	7,187,483
106	East Bridgewater P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. George A. Chandler	3,591	4,711,209
107	East Brookfield P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Annie R. Hayes	926	1,130,565
108	East Longmeadow P. L. 2	Mabel M. Ellis	3,327	3,956,384
109	Eastham P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Blanche A. Keefe	543	1,195,943
110	Easthampton P. L. Assoc. 2, 3	Emma H. Parsons	11,323	11,829,236
111	Easton: Ames F. L. (No. Easton) 2, 3	Mary L. Lamprey	5,298	5,243,835
112	Edgartown F. P. L. 2	Mrs. L. L. Wimpenny	1,276	3,791,635
113	Egremont F. L. (So. Egremont)	Hilda Brusie	513	909,871
114	Enfield L. Assoc. 1, 2	Mrs. Charles N. Downing	497	588,420
115	Erving F. P. L.	Mrs. L. W. Brown	1,263	2,022,748
116	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham P. L. 2	Frances S. Lowe	1,465	1,620,427
117	EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Mem. L. 3	Georgia W. Rathbone	48,424	76,346,900
118	No. Everett: Shute Mem. L.	Mrs. G. S. McAdam	—	—
119	Fairhaven: Millicent L. 3	Avis M. Pillsbury	10,951	11,840,530
120	FALL RIVER P. L. 3	Marjorie Wetherbee	115,274	123,333,400
121	Falmouth F. P. L. 1, 2, 3	Elizabeth Beasley, Acting	4,821	21,408,171
122	No. Falmouth: L. 1, 2	Mrs. Mabelle L. Shattuck	—	—
123	West Falmouth: L. 1, 2, 3	Abbie M. Thompson	—	—
124	Woods Hole: F. P. L. 1	Mrs. Ernest Rohmeling	—	—
125	FITCHBURG P. L. 2, 3	George E. Nutting	40,692	57,750,650
126	*Florida F. P. L. (Hoosac Tunnel)	—	307	1,428,542
127	Foxborough: Boyden P. L. 1, 2	Ida F. Carpenter	5,347	5,875,582
128	Framingham Town L. 3	Edith B. Hayes	22,210	34,979,439
129	Franklin L. Assoc.	Miss M. R. Daniels	7,028	9,294,958
130	Freetown: G. H. Hathaway L. (Assonet)	Helen P. Hodgman	1,656	1,618,840
131	E. Freetown: L. 1, 2	Mrs. Rachel A. Allen	—	—

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0	1	4½	3,506	\$400 00	\$562 49	\$216 72	\$130 00	61
0	0	7	4,560	350 00	350 00	145 82	200 00	62
0	0	8	4,121	200 00	256 31	123 08	241 83	63
0	0	13½	5,179	350 00	517 59	260 59	220 00	64
0	—	22½	18,770	1,250 00	2,933 15	319 43	780 00	65
0	0	3	400	250 00	250 00	100 00	100 00	66
0	0	18	14,513	2,000 00	2,000 00	600 00	541 88	67
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
0	0	66	142,399	27,026 00	36,169 98	5,053 88	15,662 59	69
0	5	9	10,589	292 00	486 37	213 87	200 00	70
2	0	11	10,312	600 00	1,593 21	453 92	1,045 68	71
1	0	1½	2,951	224 48	224 48	132 63	55 00	72
4	1	48	268,124	25,000 00	25,076 50	6,860 88	12,809 25	73
0	0	9	4,824	161 85	355 35	229 42	50 00	74
3	0	—	—	100 00	100 00	98 35	none	75
0	0	72	97,253	12,695 06	13,345 06	1,165 26	7,182 29	76
1	0	39	32,446	4,900 00	9,604 08	1,283 37	3,000 00	77
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0	10	13	7,672	300 00	975 70	159 14	150 00	79
1	0	72	95,642	10,889 51	12,421 31	3,590 58	6,946 07	80
0	2	36	10,684	none	6,235 61	381 90	878 75	81
0	—	8	2,462	125 00	125 00	123 33	Rent	82
0	0	36	52,008	2,589 67	5,126 65	1,031 16	2,767 50	83
0	0	2½	2,166	153 26	153 26	44 05	65 00	84
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
0	75	48	70,164	5,000 00	11,847 13	2,433 21	4,280 80	86
0	0	3	5,026	525 00	525 00	230 76	131 00	87
0	3	8½	13,002	800 00	800 00	285 00	336 00	88
0	11	25	26,191	1,875 00	1,925 00	600 00	800 00	89
2	11	42	125,128	20,466 16	21,123 49	5,023 38	8,911 05	90
0	2	8	8,901	300 00	814 96	437 63	250 00	91
0	5	11	25,250	1,399 95	1,938 23	535 10	429 09	92
0	0	2	2,388	200 00	218 70	111 00	none	93
0	0	2	1,462	200 00	850 09	107 75	50 00	94
0	0	1	860	200 00	216 38	158 26	50 00	95
0	0	4	6,765	200 00	561 50	430 64	150 00	96
0	0	14	24,412	1,500 00	1,500 00	476 75	517 23	97
0	2	27½	20,234	1,300 00	2,013 62	299 68	798 00	98
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99
3	19	14	61,806	2,500 00	2,684 17	1,010 24	900 00	100
0	0	12	21,932	1,300 00	1,300 00	357 59	450 00	101
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102
0	2	6½	3,770	none	1,157 82	388 93	250 00	103
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104
0	56	24	45,137	4,061 98	5,185 24	1,461 26	1,847 00	105
1	0	9	19,566	850 00	850 00	255 70	360 50	106
0	1	7	13,797	600 00	600 00	291 56	250 00	107
0	0	5½	9,385	25 00	865 31	288 88	300 00	108
0	14	54	94,680	6,000 00	8,099 00	2,146 00	4,303 00	109
0	0	36	26,530	none	8,891 40	1,492 12	2,700 00	110
0	0	15	19,706	1,750 00	1,750 00	613 76	581 25	111
0	0	2	800	150 00	150 00	41 67	40 00	112
0	3	6	10,065	187 96	552 01	210 34	225 00	113
1	0	4	—	558 42	558 42	495 09	200 00	114
0	0	8	11,833	none	1,485 00	348 00	312 00	115
0	2	66	188,691	22,533 50	32,312 41	3,626 63	12,395 11	116
0	2	48	90,805	13,070 00	13,070 00	3,000 00	5,700 00	117
3	62	84	115,846	none	14,065 50	3,194 19	6,535 03	118
4	45	72	510,664	51,338 85	54,672 10	5,188 70	31,706 87	119
0	11	30	30,736	4,800 00	5,779 30	789 48	1,571 00	120
0	0	5	4,251	250 00	250 00	121 63	100 00	121
0	0	4	2,106	250 00	648 11	60 85	120 00	122
0	0	6	7,409	250 00	1,172 11	117 07	245 00	123
0	62	75½	160,070	20,350 00	20,468 00	5,421 69	9,396 80	124
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125
0	12	28	27,825	2,700 00	2,826 00	513 00	1,375 00	126
4	46	72	208,763	28,274 14	30,452 94	6,478 34	17,455 87	127
0	0	33	18,973	2,000 00	2,300 69	806 23	1,140 00	128
0	0	4½	4,244	225 00	316 58	265 00	60 00	129
0	0	24	—	225 00	225 00	199 00	26 00	130

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	LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Population 1930.	Valuation.
131	GARDNER: Levi Heywood Mem. L. 3	Barbara H. Smith	19,399	\$23,427,398
132	Gay Head P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Ruth L. Jeffers	161	142,599
133	Georgetown: Peabody L. 1, 2	Mrs. Pearl A. Poole	1,853	1,860,923
134	Gill: Slate Mem. L. (RFD Turners Falls) 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Ernest Blake	983	866,925
135	GLOUCESTER: Sawyer F. P. L. 2, 3	Rachel S. Webber	24,204	40,108,972
136	Magnolia: L. Assoc.	Otis W. Richardson	—	—
137	Goshen F. P. L. 1, 2	Hubbel Allen	248	360,401
138	*Gosnold F. P. L. (Cuttyhunk)	Mrs. Leona Harrington	120	1,410,206
139	Grafton F. P. L. 2, 3	Nellie J. Ainsworth	7,030	4,985,881
140	Granby F. P. L. 1	Mrs. Homer C. Taylor	891	923,090
141	Granville P. L.	Mrs. Mable R. Henry	674	640,574
142	*Granville Center: L. Assoc.	Mrs. Mary E. Barnard	—	—
143	Great Barrington: Mason Mem. L. 2, 3	Jennie K. Thompson	5,934	9,146,000
144	Housatonic: Ramsdell P. L. 1, 3	Helen C. Brown	—	—
145	Greenfield P. L. 2, 3	May Ashley	15,500	24,642,375
146	*Greenwich P. L. (Greenwich Village) 1	Laura E. Walker	238	684,889
147	Groton P. L. 2	Emma F. Blood	2,434	4,323,963
148	Groveland: Langley-Adams L.	Mrs. J. B. Wood	2,336	1,702,279
149	Hadley F. L. 3	Grace A. Crosier	2,682	3,057,298
150	Halifax: Holmes P. L. 2	Mrs. Hilda Thomas	728	1,523,377
151	Hamilton F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Lydia L. Haraden	2,044	5,790,487
152	Hampden F. P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Margery Battige	684	630,939
153	Hancock: Taylor Mem. L. 1, 2	Mrs. A. B. McSorley	361	447,574
154	Hanover: John Curtis F. L. (Hanover Centre) 2	Mrs. Bernard Stetson	2,808	3,673,900
155	Hanson F. P. L.	Mrs. Ruth M. Colby	2,184	2,679,221
156	Hardwick: Paige Mem. L.	Nettie C. Bridges	2,460	2,657,260
157	Gilbertville: P. L. 2	Mary P. Colvin	—	—
158	Harvard P. L. 2	Alice I. Mandell	987	2,330,900
159	Harwich: Brooks F. L. 1, 2	Susan L. Underwood	2,329	5,757,060
160	*Harwichport L.	Mrs. A. H. Matson	—	—
161	West Harwich: Chase L. 2	Mary D. Hentz	—	—
162	Hatfield P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. David Mullany	2,476	2,853,720
163	HAVERHILL P. L. 2, 3	Donald K. Campbell	48,710	61,427,225
164	Hawley F. P. L. (RFD Charlemont) 1, 2	Albert F. Sears	313	247,479
165	Heath F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Homer F. Tanner	331	395,673
166	Hingham P. L. (Hingham Centre) 2, 3	Helen Eggleston	6,657	15,361,190
167	Hinsdale P. L. 1	Mrs. Cora Lovell	1,144	980,276
168	Holbrook P. L.	Mrs. Grace E. White	3,353	3,259,862
169	Holden: Gale F. L.	Mrs. M. Addie Holden	3,871	3,252,260
170	Holland F. P. L. (RFD Southbridge) 1	Delia M. Blodgett	137	236,857
171	Holliston P. L. 1, 2	Frances J. Hayes	2,864	3,665,746
172	HOLYOKE P. L. 2, 3	Frank G. Willcox	56,537	108,856,040
173	Hopedale: Bancroft Mem. L. 2	Madeline R. Burrill	2,973	4,141,819
174	*Hopkinton P. L.	Anna K. Sheridan	2,563	2,807,804
175	Hubbardston F. P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Lucy H. Clough	1,010	864,415
176	Hudson P. L. 1, 2, 3	M. Beatrice Corcoran	8,469	7,034,378
177	Hull, P. L.	Mrs. Clara E. Mitchell	2,047	18,445,145
178	Huntington F. P. L. 1	Mrs. John Kirby	1,242	1,057,610
179	Ipswich F. P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Grace E. Baxter	5,599	7,591,345
180	Kingston: Frederic C. Adams P. L. 2	Mrs. J. F. McLauthlen	2,672	4,473,753
181	Lakeville F. P. L. (RFD Middleborough) 1	Mrs. Grant Hoard	1,574	1,411,408
182	Lancaster Town L. 2	Virginia M. Keyes	2,897	3,257,904
183	Lanesborough Town L. 1	Anna M. Sturgis	1,170	1,191,673
184	*LAWRENCE F. P. L. 3	William A. Walsh	85,068	119,270,325
185	Lee Library Assoc. 2, 3	Mrs. Flora E. Saunders	4,061	5,007,749
186	Leicester P. L. 2	Mrs. Anna M. Collyer	4,445	3,601,350
187	Lenox L. Assoc. 1, 2, 3	Edith O. Fitch	2,742	6,654,477
188	LEOMINSTER P. L. 3	Florence E. Wheeler	21,810	23,055,000
189	Leverett: Field Mem. L. 1, 2	Rev. Herbert Dixon	677	461,055
190	Lexington: Cary Mem. L. 3	Marian P. Kirkland	9,427	21,039,004
191	Leyden: Robertson Mem. L.	Mrs. Lucy M. Howes	261	301,724
192	Lincoln P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Edith Farrar	1,493	3,067,113
193	Littleton: Reuben Hoar L. 1, 2	Margaret E. Thacher	1,447	2,564,943
194	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs L.	Ruth E. Oldfield	4,437	10,836,010
195	LOWELL: City L. 2, 3	Frederick A. Chase	100,234	127,019,056
196	Ludlow: Hubbard Mem. L. 2, 3	Ruth T. Abbott	8,876	11,152,602
197	Lunenburg: Ritter Mem. L. 1	Mrs. F. C. Wooldredge	1,923	2,209,030
198	LYNN P. L. 1, 2, 3	Helen Luitwieler	102,320	141,253,400
199	Lynnfield P. L. (Lynnfield Centre) 2	Elizabeth W. Green	1,594	3,437,350
200	MALDEN P. L. 2, 3	Herbert W. Fison	58,036	72,049,750

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2	52	63	152,753	\$12,775 00	\$15,409 55	\$4,376 98	\$7,351 77	131
0	0	2½	1,341	46 00	10 00	25 00	40 00	132
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1	5	12	13,267	850 00	850 00	457 44	219 00	134
1	1	79	112,769	1,000 00	10,149 32	2,044 86	4,082 00	135
0	0	—	2,093	none	1,337 68	37 63	280 00	136
0	0	1	2,377	25 00	180 13	57 58	39 00	137
2	8	36	66,665	6,219 12	6,797 00	2,476 55	2,056 57	138
0	2	5	9,854	503 27	798 31	307 68	174 00	139
1	0	10	4,584	750 00	784 67	374 77	323 00	141
0	0	54	56,716	6,100 00	6,100 00	641 00	3,304 70	142
0	0	30	28,961	3,800 00	3,800 00	245 38	2,432 50	143
0	12	76	125,715	17,417 61	17,417 61	4,696 99	7,700 00	144
1	0	34	22,091	3,732 02	4,635 60	901 85	2,006 00	145
0	0	9	23,064	1,000 00	1,242 68	603 89	340 00	146
1	1	10	14,805	1,069 24	1,119 87	345 30	343 11	147
0	3	13	1,841	480 12	480 12	289 87	108 33	148
1	7	8	23,484	2,500 00	2,500 00	1,217 00	625 00	149
0	0	8	8,312	618 43	639 90	341 51	242 00	150
0	0	2	427	283 64	310 53	100 95	50 00	151
0	3	11	12,133	none	2,454 63	768 42	772 50	152
1	2	6	17,143	1,345 75	1,401 25	819 21	325 00	153
0	2	5	7,656	none	1,533 00	295 44	250 00	154
0	0	12	15,031	none	1,776 02	418 12	527 00	155
0	4	22	15,278	539 66	3,211 26	601 21	1,664 40	156
0	0	6	8,865	1,700 00	2,155 13	698 14	303 00	157
0	0	5	7,965	300 00	927 47	419 52	152 00	158
2	2	6	15,270	1,300 00	1,300 00	422 22	438 80	159
2	130	72	343,135	35,524 09	45,306 53	7,267 11	24,062 15	160
2	—	—	500	25 00	25 00	25 00	—	161
0	4	8	5,742	155 78	155 78	80 78	75 00	162
0	0	30	1,831	none	5,040 00	930 22	1,748 00	163
0	58	8	9,990	184 65	724 75	339 37	180 00	164
0	0	22	23,447	748 59	2,552 70	820 20	780 00	165
0	0	15	13,845	2,600 00	2,760 98	274 02	720 00	166
0	0	2½	1,560	119 15	119 15	37 73	52 00	167
0	0	21	17,783	1,689 51	2,164 51	598 51	487 50	168
1	23	79	302,917	46,000 00	47,247 88	9,480 00	24,819 75	169
1	0	42	42,593	3,311 96	6,583 52	794 27	3,098 45	170
0	0	10	12,359	282 43	1,195 74	285 31	284 70	171
0	0	37	70,413	4,996 00	4,996 00	942 04	2,681 37	172
0	1	10	23,401	5,111 97	5,161 97	771 24	2,499 75	173
0	0	6	9,761	—	—	—	—	174
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0	0	6½	10,984	1,800 00	3,340 25	560 00	1,050 00	176
1	0	8	6,302	800 00	813 88	—	160 40	177
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0	0	5	4,121	276 46	331 86	131 06	125 00	179
0	0	45	28,269	2,400 00	2,697 27	670 70	1,000 00	180
3	0	30	21,756	2,650 00	4,047 90	431 72	945 00	181
0	6	54	29,180	363 50	14,372 32	2,202 29	3,947 55	182
0	39	72	209,600	14,000 00	14,136 26	3,167 50	7,749 29	183
2	0	10	3,855	292 89	434 14	128 48	142 00	184
1	—	61	84,697	14,067 75	16,385 98	2,462 18	7,479 20	185
0	0	4	832	50 00	193 04	8 10	39 00	186
0	0	13	9,522	1,197 63	1,968 31	450 30	819 11	187
0	0	15	13,906	1,325 00	2,607 14	1,162 84	847 79	188
0	0	15	30,395	3,700 00	3,700 00	1,502 22	1,331 43	189
0	342	72	289,189	29,653 08	35,279 31	5,916 45	22,042 40	190
0	14	39	56,568	5,865 00	6,249 90	1,819 43	2,610 44	191
0	0	14	11,593	1,344 25	1,612 88	517 65	480 00	192
4	120	72	612,452	80,000 00	82,713 04	11,838 36	40,261 82	193
3	118	70	451,889	28,000 00	56,242 07	8,717 20	27,196 51	194

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	LIBRARY.	Librarian.	Population 1930.	Valuation.
201	Manchester P. L. 2	Jane C. Sargent	2,636	\$12,664,945
202	Mansfield P. L. 2, 3	Ethel F. Wood	6,364	7,589,273
203	Marblehead: Abbot P. L. 1, 2	Anna B. Cole	8,668	20,469,270
204	Marion L. Assoc. 1	Alice A. Ryder	1,638	5,209,607
205	MARLBOROUGH P. L. 1, 2, 3	Katherine E. Gorman	15,587	16,739,363
206	Marshfield: Ventress P. L. 2, 3	Josephine A. Baker	1,625	7,459,553
207	Marshfield Hills: Clift Rodgers F. L. 2	Doris Holmes	—	—
208	Mashpee F. P. L. 1	Mrs. Flora E. Amos	361	1,022,691
209	Mattapoisett F. P. L.	Grace A. Tilden	1,501	3,773,922
210	Maynard P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. M. E. Moynihan	7,156	6,729,760
211	Medfield: Mem. P. L. 2	Mrs. Clara A. Emery	4,066	2,725,679
212	MEDFORD P. L. 1, 3	Mary H. Davis	59,714	81,394,550
213	*Medway: Dean L. Assoc.	Mrs. Bertha C. Hunt	3,153	3,200,015
214	West Medway: F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. A. B. Cole	—	—
215	MELROSE P. L.	Elsie M. Hatch	23,170	36,537,900
216	Mendon: Taft P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Verena R. Daley	1,107	1,331,000
217	Merrimac P. L.	Susanna I. Sayre	2,392	1,918,700
218	*Merrimacport: L. Assoc.	—	—	—
219	Methuen: Nevins Mem. L. 2	Beatrice N. Weibel	21,069	18,851,525
220	Middleborough P. L. 1, 3	Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck	8,608	9,064,965
221	Rock: Village Library 1	Mrs. Bertha E. Thomas	—	—
222	Middlefield P. L. 1	Mrs. Grace H. Olds	197	325,113
223	Middleton: Flint P. L. 2	Sarah Carleton	1,712	1,953,899
224	Milford Town L. 2, 3	Ethelwyn Blake	14,741	15,280,010
225	Millbury P. L. 1, 3	Mrs. Laura E. Paletta	6,957	5,988,730
226	Millis P. L. 2	Florence Watson	1,738	2,935,096
227	Millville P. L. 3	Mary V. Murphy	2,111	1,404,354
228	Milton P. L.	Carrie S. Allen	16,434	36,375,650
229	Monroe F. P. L. (Monroe Bridge) 1	Mrs. W. J. Ellis	218	949,366
230	Monson F. L. 3	Mrs. Etta A. Lewis	4,918	3,049,705
231	Montague Town L.	Mrs. Kate A. Hayden	8,081	10,381,258
232	Millers Falls: L.	Mrs. Annie H. Marvel	—	—
233	Montague City: L.	Mrs. Anne Haeussler	—	—
234	Turners Falls: Carnegie P. L. 2, 3	Edith L. Barber	—	—
235	Monterey F. P. L. 1	Newman B. Abercrombie	321	778,051
236	Montgomery F. P. L.	Augusta Williams	141	233,118
237	Mt. Washington P. L. (Copake Falls, N.Y.) 2	Mrs. W. A. Hunt	60	204,678
238	Nahant P. L.	May W. Perkins	1,654	6,023,597
239	Nantucket Atheneum 1	Clara Parker	3,678	11,736,780
240	Natick: Morse Inst. L. 2, 3	Mira R. Partridge	13,589	19,323,125
241	So. Natick: Bacon F. L.	Mrs. Ella M. Karb	—	—
242	Needham F. P. L. 3	Barbara Abbott	10,845	23,399,625
243	New Ashford F. P. L. 1	—	75	140,553
244	New Bedford F. P. L. 2, 3	George H. Tripp	112,597	151,256,150
245	New Braintree F. P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. James T. Greene	407	536,758
246	New Marlborough T. L. (Mill River) 1	Frances A. Rhoades	864	1,340,758
247	New Salem F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Hazel L. Stowell	414	521,998
248	Newbury Town L. (Byfield) 1, 2	Mrs. Chester A. Brown	1,530	2,302,493
249	NEWBURYPORT P. L. 3	John D. Parsons	15,084	13,478,320
250	NEWTON F. L. 3	Julius Lucht	65,276	165,129,600
251	Norfolk P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Mary E. McMullen	1,429	1,702,164
252	*NORTH ADAMS P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Furst	21,621	24,115,319
253	North Andover: Stevens Mem. L. 2, 3	Marion F. Batchelder	6,961	8,318,972
254	No. Attleborough: Richards Mem. L. 2, 3	Ethel N. Rix	10,197	10,397,100
255	No. Brookfield F. P. L. 3	Mrs. Ella C. White	3,013	2,320,372
256	No. Reading: Flint L.	Addie W. Gowing	1,945	2,401,780
257	NORTHAMPTON: Forbes L. 3	Joseph L. Harrison	24,381	28,095,800
258	Florence: Lilly L. 3	Mrs. Leona M. Dudley	—	—
259	Northborough F. L. 2	M. Evelyn Potter	1,946	2,016,952
260	Northbridge: (Whitinsville) Social L. 2, 3	Ethel M. Pope	9,713	9,024,722
261	Northfield: Dickinson Mem. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Martin Vorce	1,888	1,946,037
262	N't'd Farms L. Assoc. (RFD Northfield)	Mrs. Charles Gilbert	—	—
263	*Norton P. L. 2	Mrs. C. C. Hubbard	2,737	2,320,700
264	Norwell: James L. 1, 2	Marion G. Merritt	1,519	1,996,935
265	Accord: Ridge Hill L. 1, 2	Mrs. Dorothy B. Cann	—	—
266	Norwood: Morrill Mem. L. 2, 3	Jane A. Hewett	15,049	26,903,897
267	Oak Bluffs F. P. L. 1, 2	Mildred W. Penney	1,333	4,410,509
268	Oakham: Fobes Mem. L.	Mrs. Jessie D. Russell	502	436,160
269	Orange: Wheeler Mem. L. 2, 3	N. Gertrude Hendrickson	5,365	5,520,853
270	Orleans: Snow L. 2	Mary S. Cummings	1,181	4,091,230

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0	0	36	34,329	\$4,160 89	\$4,160 89	\$1,149 04	\$2,820 00	201
2	2	39	61,809	5,000 00	5,000 00	1,102 99	3,368 93	202
1	0	40	64,423	6,525 00	8,469 25	2,607 06	4,400 00	203
0	0	52½	20,259	300 00	3,804 17	621 83	2,100 00	204
0	0	59	69,232	8,392 30	9,201 21	1,366 09	4,562 56	205
0	11	14	13,028	1,400 00	1,496 53	409 60	617 68	206
0	0	3	150	none	177 64	76 03	30 00	207
0	0	2	1,280	130 00	130 00	20 00	100 00	208
0	2	12	9,400	1,551 59	1,551 59	678 00	342 00	209
0	0	36	43,331	4,007 25	4,007 25	708 30	1,656 40	210
0	0	27	15,426	2,000 00	2,287 12	277 03	712 00	211
4	105	66	314,736	34,900 00	34,900 00	7,107 99	18,540 98	212
0	0	8	14,416	900 00	900 00	461 59	241 69	213
4	21	69	220,376	21,616 20	—	—	—	214
0	1	6½	9,807	600 00	867 57	393 43	250 00	215
0	0	16	18,255	1,000 00	2,126 52	612 13	530 78	216
0	0	52	53,693	none	10,688 06	1,810 32	4,616 13	217
1	7	72	92,000	6,740 00	9,197 78	1,831 46	4,150 00	218
0	0	8	3,505	none	—	—	none	219
0	1	4½	1,200	110 29	110 29	58 86	25 00	220
0	2	6	10,476	526 55	1,237 45	366 59	351 55	221
0	0	25	72,451	4,943 71	4,943 71	1,672 44	2,486 38	222
0	0	23	20,008	2,563 35	2,563 35	538 96	1,240 00	223
0	0	12	9,830	752 46	835 24	507 10	288 00	224
0	6	5	20,850	469 83	469 83	335 59	100 00	225
3	62	61	166,618	21,440 00	23,518 55	3,402 07	12,023 59	226
1	0	4	1,325	107 88	113 98	62 45	25 00	227
1	2	45	25,451	500 00	3,102 94	651 52	1,178 75	228
0	0	8	11,881	1,081 46	1,081 46	538 82	377 40	229
0	0	7½	5,696	931 38	931 38	241 36	192 00	230
0	0	2½	—	None	—	—	—	231
0	0	36	58,113	5,662 93	5,690 23	1,497 82	1,785 95	232
0	2	4	3,461	500 00	512 83	184 07	96 00	233
0	0	1½	—	37 54	37 54	—	25 00	234
0	0	5	300	15 00	15 00	—	none	235
0	0	22	25,536	4,500 00	5,575 00	1,091 57	1,432 00	236
1	0	52	36,470	3,000 00	5,597 88	959 54	3,122 36	237
0	9	72	120,220	14,395 00	16,813 07	2,457 44	10,537 63	238
0	0	13½	9,366	none	2,065 33	242 06	394 09	239
1	2	42	77,536	8,764 54	9,360 00	2,265 52	4,844 20	240
3	223	72	647,842	64,000 00	78,097 00	10,347 79	41,412 39	241
0	0	3	5,502	223 26	233 14	189 53	35 00	242
4	1	5½	6,251	250 00	576 00	274 21	200 00	243
1	0	2	2,069	125 00	231 32	74 24	50 00	244
0	0	7½	4,678	500 00	500 00	163 68	150 00	245
1	0	67	94,574	12,850 52	19,082 33	2,800 73	9,134 50	246
9	48	81	781,085	81,680 30	87,332 36	21,172 49	43,547 41	247
0	0	3	4,156	500 00	500 00	158 58	146 94	248
0	4	33	47,939	6,000 00	8,192 42	1,584 95	2,682 68	249
0	7	44	74,875	8,487 50	8,487 50	2,267 14	3,621 02	250
0	0	35	32,730	2,500 00	2,750 00	627 68	1,004 80	251
1	5	11	12,524	418 00	591 20	275 00	207 00	252
2	11	76	172,977	20,000 00	41,129 03	12,614 17	19,154 23	253
0	0	36	33,540	900 00	2,942 47	424 18	1,420 30	254
0	3	15½	15,866	1,271 32	2,470 86	600 89	616 66	255
1	15	33	102,658	8,000 00	9,709 96	2,497 72	4,613 19	256
0	19	15	18,147	900 00	1,458 33	225 73	462 50	257
0	0	4	—	25 00	145 00	100 00	50 00	258
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	259
0	—	7	2,281	200 00	1,108 91	150 37	180 00	260
0	0	3	1,483	100 00	104 50	45 73	27 50	261
0	6	66	121,711	17,805 03	17,848 64	3,296 51	10,100 00	262
0	0	15	17,398	1,400 00	—	287 47	—	263
0	0	8	4,418	551 00	577 44	34 09	150 00	264
1	36	36	79,638	6,639 38	6,639 38	1,419 46	3,425 00	265
0	0	12	13,534	1,050 24	1,293 39	460 65	616 00	266

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271	*Otis F. P. L. 1, 2	Kate H. Somes	367	\$580,432
272	Oxford: Charles Larned Mem. L.	Harriet B. Kilton	3,943	3,088,127
273	Palmer: Young Men's L. Assoc. 2, 3	May Robinson	9,577	11,365,095
274	Paxton: Richards Mem. L.	Mrs. Anna T. Peck	672	931,210
275	PEABODY Institute L. 3	John E. Keefe	21,345	24,189,200
276	Pelham F. P. L. (RFD Amherst) 1	Mrs. Ida H. Weaver	455	660,992
277	Pembroke F. L. 2	Ellen F. Cox	1,492	2,834,705
278	Bryantville: Cobb L. 2, 3	Mrs. Julia W. Morton	—	—
279	Pepperell: Lawrence Mem. L. 2	Helen M. Wiley	2,922	3,024,006
280	Petersham Mem. L. 2	Mrs. S. C. Warren	660	1,535,779
281	Phillipston: Phillips F. P. L. 1, 3	Mrs. A. Edward Martin	357	371,924
282	*PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Atheneum 3	Harlan H. Ballard	49,677	59,492,065
283	Plainfield: Shaw Mem. L. 1, 2	Mrs. M. Arvilla Dyer	306	365,521
284	Plainville P. L. 1	Elmer C. Pease	1,538	1,591,536
285	Plymouth P. L. 1, 2, 3	Charlotte Haskins	13,042	24,870,925
286	*Loring Reading Room (No. Plymouth)	Maud B. Colcord	—	—
287	Manomet: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett	—	—
288	Plympton P. L. 1	Helen S. Robbins	511	722,654
289	Princeton P. L. 2	Rev. F. F. G. Donaldson	717	1,283,241
290	Provincetown P. L.	Abbie C. Putnam	3,808	4,095,065
291	QUINCY: Thomas Crane P. L. 2, 3	Galen W. Hill	71,983	132,897,425
292	Randolph: Turner F. L. 2	Eunice L. Belcher	6,553	5,912,300
293	Raynham F. P. L. (Raynham Center) 1	Stella A. Kenney	2,136	1,808,733
294	Reading P. L. 2, 3	Bertha L. Brown	9,767	16,189,449
295	Rehoboth: Blanding F. P. L.	Annie C. Goff	2,610	2,229,367
296	REVERE P. L. 1, 2, 3	Nina E. Cross	35,680	42,058,350
297	Richmond F. P. L. 1	Ida H. Barnes	583	676,352
298	Rochester F. P. L. 1	Mrs. Amie T. Wilbur	1,141	1,194,894
299	Rockland Mem. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Lida A. Clark	7,524	8,095,151
300	Rockport P. L.	Mabel L. Woodfall	3,360	5,772,220
301	Rowe Town L. 1, 2	Mrs. Luria Arms, Acting	298	685,303
302	Rowley F. P. L. 1, 2	Marian G. Todd	1,356	1,394,730
303	Royalston: P. S. Newton L. 1	Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett	744	867,392
304	Russell F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. James Walkinshaw	1,237	4,014,958
305	Rutland F. P. L. 2	L. Edna Wheeler	2,442	1,353,409
306	SALEM P. L. 3	Ralf P. Emerson	43,353	58,401,900
307	Salisbury F. P. L. 2	Mrs. F. M. Pettingill	2,194	3,075,787
308	Sandisfield P. L. (New Boston) 1	Ivy M. Strickland	412	663,805
309	Sandwich: Weston Mem. L. 2, 3	Mrs. George E. Burbank	1,437	2,632,730
310	Saugus F. P. L.	Mrs. Laura A. Taylor	14,700	14,488,653
311	*Savoy F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. C. W. Allen	307	220,060
312	Scituate: Allen Mem. L. 2	Mrs. Edith M. Freeman	3,118	13,516,038
313	No. Scituate: Pierce Mem. L. 2	Mrs. George E. Knowles	—	—
314	Seekonk P. L. 1	Alice E. Woodbury	4,762	4,935,470
315	Sharon P. L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Edith S. Hodsdon	3,351	6,690,085
316	Sheffield F. Town L. 1, 2	Willard C. French	1,650	1,489,424
317	Shelburne P. L. (RFD Shelburne Falls)	Hattie A. Fiske	1,544	2,717,999
318	Shelburne Falls: Arms L. 2	Mrs. S. A. Field	—	—
319	Sherborn: Dowse Mem. L. 2	Mrs. Francis Bardwell	943	1,964,651
320	Shirley P. L. 2	Grace M. Kilburn	2,427	2,046,773
321	Shrewsbury F. P. L.	Ellen F. Chamberlayne	6,910	8,275,407
322	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Mem. L. (RFD. No. 2 Montague) 1	Mrs. N. E. Crossman	222	450,556
323	Somerset F. P. L. 3	Flora B. Wood	5,398	13,155,445
324	SOMERVILLE P. L. 2	George H. Evans	103,908	123,051,300
325	So. Hadley: Gaylord Mem. L. 2, 3	Gertrude E. Gaylord	6,773	9,964,903
326	So. Hadley Falls: F. P. L.	Lottie I. Judd	—	—
327	Southampton: Edwards L.	Mrs. E. L. Clark	931	894,179
328	Southborough: Fay L. 1, 2, 3	Sarah V. Stivers	2,166	3,214,299
329	Southbridge: Jacob Edwards L. 3	Ella E. Miersch	14,264	11,965,745
330	Southwick P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Musetta A. Phelps	1,461	1,977,774
331	Spencer: Richard Sugden P. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Dora N. Hodgdon	6,272	4,364,142
332	SPRINGFIELD: City L. Assoc. 3	Hiller C. Wellman	149,900	309,887,160
333	Sterling: Conant F. P. L. 1	Mrs. Fannie D. Lent	1,502	1,830,360
334	Stockbridge L. Assoc.	Olga M. Wilcox	1,762	5,613,209
335	Stoneham P. L. 2, 3	Martha A. Jackson	10,060	15,522,825
36	Stoughton P. L. 2, 3	Alice G. Leary	8,204	8,696,657
37	Stow: Randall Mem. L. 1, 2	Eleanor L. Smith	1,142	1,491,501
38	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde P. L.	Susan L. Haynes	1,772	1,337,175
39	Sudbury: Goodnow P. L. (So. Sudbury) 1, 2	Mrs. Mabel S. Gohlke	1,182	2,462,570
40	Sunderland: Graves L. 1, 2, 3	Mrs. Mary B. Pomeroy	1,159	1,084,703

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1	0	14	20,709	\$1,801 09	\$1,925 27	\$391 09	\$610 00	271
3	0	33	77,295	—	—	—	—	272
0	—	15	6,740	1,025 04	1,500 18	—	400 00	273
0	11	42	91,783	4,000 00	10,485 84	2,765 11	6,367 15	274
3	0	2	—	150 00	150 00	100 00	43 00	275
0	6	5½	10,704	500 00	500 00	363 55	60 00	276
0	0	8	9,220	none	2,079 58	455 43	129 00	277
0	0	31	23,095	800 00	3,142 88	543 74	1,076 00	278
0	0	13½	5,853	300 00	3,357 50	423 79	524 50	279
0	4	5	2,340	100 00	384 00	284 00	100 00	280
0	0	8	3,711	95 00	206 00	104 14	61 40	281
0	1	6	10,606	927 75	927 75	294 35	154 00	282
0	48	66	133,235	10,106 37	13,581 35	3,306 35	5,998 57	283
0	0	15	3,889	750 00	782 01	269 10	300 00	284
0	2	6	5,281	325 00	325 00	168 92	131 10	285
0	0	7	6,171	350 00	—	210 65	300 00	286
0	0	21	16,121	1,200 00	1,512 28	302 13	576 50	287
12	145	72	741,827	70,891 70	74,708 33	18,466 15	31,092 66	288
0	0	19½	20,339	1,000 00	3,777 64	521 88	875 50	289
0	1	5	2,940	480 58	493 03	241 61	188 10	290
0	2	28	70,543	8,000 00	8,000 00	2,170 57	4,018 27	291
0	0	2	—	—	—	—	50 00	292
0	1	45	55,376	8,395 00	8,395 00	1,274 12	4,450 00	293
0	—	12½	2,880	125 00	325 00	121 75	Rent †200 00	294
1	4	5	—	350 00	471 17	323 86	147 31	295
0	0	36	67,868	5,780 35	5,780 35	1,630 41	2,268 50	296
0	0	19	18,551	2,950 00	3,283 56	1,062 88	870 00	297
0	—	5½	2,135	100 00	219 90	106 79	100 00	298
0	0	7	9,429	634 73	700 18	450 78	175 00	299
0	0	5	4,815	378 98	447 99	109 39	100 00	300
1	0	4½	8,127	700 00	700 00	400 98	275 00	301
0	0	13	7,332	526 65	722 26	322 26	250 00	302
3	60	78	182,624	32,017 00	35,832 08	9,550 73	16,733 06	303
1	0	10	15,975	900 00	900 00	451 91	244 50	304
0	0	2	—	125 00	158 61	45 00	52 00	305
0	0	15½	20,684	300 00	2,715 02	384 28	1,250 00	306
4	0	39	99,447	7,580 00	7,671 38	3,125 00	2,701 34	307
0	0	14	7,986	1,500 00	1,500 00	—	200 00	308
0	0	11	11,718	1,000 00	1,238 32	—	276 00	309
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0	0	13	10,959	1,800 00	1,886 27	425 00	834 30	312
0	0	6	7,218	400 00	535 00	272 74	125 00	313
0	0	15	34,062	1,400 00	2,109 48	910 94	475 00	314
0	0	16	9,325	1,800 00	1,860 00	458 40	500 00	315
0	0	10	16,417	1,526 23	1,566 15	770 61	399 00	316
0	13	48	45,166	5,080 70	6,839 44	1,930 27	2,991 55	317
0	0	1	1,450	50 00	101 67	70 83	20 00	318
1	2	13½	15,975	2,500 00	2,500 00	508 41	527 50	319
4	374	79	630,919	94,687 48	100,527 27	21,150 01	52,454 84	320
0	15	16½	23,453	1,266 67	2,247 17	735 37	654 76	321
0	2	24	28,680	2,533 00	3,086 03	1,185 98	707 50	322
0	0	6½	7,000	434 09	822 74	260 95	125 00	323
2	0	25	12,493	2,000 00	2,000 00	291 65	675 00	324
0	0	56½	102,371	8,000 00	10,773 88	2,482 00	5,109 00	325
0	18	9½	9,341	400 00	728 51	164 72	200 00	326
0	3	39	38,948	none	4,891 83	473 92	1,000 00	327
4	564	74	1,925,128	†201,780 00	†308,162 38	†35,704 50	139,037 76	328
0	0	11	9,929	348 26	789 24	501 24	204 00	329
1	0	51	24,228	3,000 00	5,056 50	893 94	2,205 00	330
0	—	42	59,445	8,514 39	9,069 55	1,548 93	4,121 56	331
1	0	22½	82,538	6,880 00	8,256 00	2,400 00	3,072 00	332
0	0	9½	9,633	587 77	1,115 32	377 98	150 00	333
0	1	7	13,423	600 00	1,350 00	266 72	302 00	334
1	1	12	11,276	500 00	1,500 00	442 43	456 00	335
0	4	7	11,555	596 21	1,270 78	491 19	257 40	336

† Includes museums.

† Library only

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY		Librarian	Population 1930	Valuation
341	Sutton F. P. L. (RFD Millbury) 1, 2	Mrs. E. Florence Freeland	2,147	\$1,752,295
342	Swampscott P. L.	Lucy M. Eveleth	10,346	23,691,897
343	Swansea F. P. L.	Ruth B. Eddy	3,941	4,441,956
344	TAUNTON P. L. 1, 3	Maydell Murphy	37,355	38,051,630
345	Templeton: Boynton P. L. 2	Grace E. Blodgett	4,159	2,955,387
346	Tewksbury P. L. 2	Abbie M. Blaisdell	5,585	4,062,368
347	Tisbury: (Vineyard Haven) P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Constance D. Leonard	1,541	6,231,200
348	Tolland F. P. L. 1, 3	Laura J. Fuller	134	369,840
349	Topfield: Town L.	Mrs. George F. Dow	986	3,033,127
350	Townsend P. L. 1	Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren	1,752	2,415,124
351	Truro: Cobb Mem. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Sarah V. Yates	513	1,615,535
352	Tyngsborough: Littlefield L.	Edna H. Bancroft	1,358	1,217,213
353	Tyringham F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Eloise L. Myers	246	406,905
354	Upton Town L.	Helen A. Fay	2,026	1,307,955
355	Uxbridge F. P. L. 3	Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague	6,285	7,453,250
356	Wakefield: Lucius Beebe Mem L. 2, 3	Helen F. Carleton	16,318	22,913,552
357	Wales F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. L. H. Thompson	360	379,133
358	Walpole P. L. 2, 3	Mildred V. Fenton	7,273	16,727,217
359	WALTHAM P. L. 2	Leslie T. Little	39,247	59,343,150
360	Ware: Young Men's L. Assoc. 3	Mary L. Smith	7,386	6,947,585
361	Wareham F. L. 2, 3	Mrs. Mae C. Miller	5,686	12,360,730
362	Warren P. L. 2, 3	Ada L. Wetherbee	3,765	3,017,935
363	West Warren: L. Assoc.	Rose T. Faneuf	—	—
364	Warwick F. L.	Mrs. Mary C. Cole	367	394,701
365	Washington, F. L. 1	Mrs. Maude S. May	222	197,453
366	Watertown F. P. L. 3	Lydia W. Masters	34,913	54,161,985
367	Wayland F. P. L.	Margaret E. Wheeler	2,937	5,768,201
368	Webster: Chester C. Corbin P. L. 3	Mrs. P. P. Kingsbury	12,992	11,555,693
369	Wellesley F. L. 2, 3	Kathleen A. Kennedy	11,439	37,612,670
370	Wellfleet P. L. 1	Mrs. Kate E. Brown	823	1,976,183
371	Wendell F. L. (Wendell Depot) 1, 2	Marion E. Whitney	353	1,055,192
372	Wenham P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Frank J. Burton	1,119	3,771,486
373	W. Boylston: Beaman Mem. L. 2	Annie W. Waite	2,114	2,223,192
374	W. Bridgewater P. L. 2	Charlotte L. Williams	3,206	3,104,253
375	W. Brookfield: Merriam P. L. 2, 3	Helen P. Shackley	1,255	1,346,113
376	W. Newbury P. L. 2	Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey	1,549	1,201,381
377	W. Springfield P. L. 3	Marion Bowler	16,684	23,339,029
378	W. Stockbridge P. L.	Mrs. Susan W. Blake	1,124	1,172,685
379	W. Tisbury F. P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Emma M. Whiting	270	777,868
380	Westborough P. L.	Mrs. Abbie F. Judd	6,409	4,664,132
381	WESTFIELD Athenaeum 2, 3	Harold T. Dougherty	19,775	22,257,189
382	Westford: J. V. Fletcher P. L. 1, 2, 3	May E. Day	3,600	3,901,681
383	Westhampton: Reunion T. L. (RFD Northampton) 1, 2	Mrs. Marion C. Mascho	374	383,010
384	Westminster: Forbush Mem. L. 2, 3	Sarah F. Greene	1,925	1,382,255
385	Weston P. L.	Maude M. Pennock	3,332	9,564,322
386	Westport P. L. 1, 2	Emily F. Sisson	4,408	6,010,300
387	Westport F. P. L. (Central Village) 1	Mrs. A. R. Howland	—	—
388	Westport Point: Mem. L. 3	Katharine S. Hall	—	—
389	Westwood P. L. 2	Annie L. Richardson	2,097	5,145,461
390	Weymouth: Tufts L. 1, 2, 3	Christine E. Evarts	20,882	46,449,105
391	*So. Weymouth: Fogg L.	Mary A. Fogg	—	—
392	Whately P. L. 1	Arlene I. Roote	1,136	1,128,679
393	Whitman P. L. 3	Grace W. Holbrook	7,638	8,107,350
394	Wilbraham F. P. L. (No. Wilbraham) 2	Mrs. J. T. Abbott	2,719	3,460,836
395	Williamsburg: Meekins Mem. L.	Mrs. Wells G. Bisbee	1,891	1,350,881
396	Haydenville: P. L.	Mrs. Maude E. Sanderson	—	—
397	Williamstown P. L. 1, 2	Mrs. Grace B. Sutherland	3,900	7,147,595
398	So. Williamstown: P. L.	Mrs. Carl R. Lamb	—	—
399	Wilmington P. L.	Anna T. Sheldon	4,013	4,333,709
400	Winchendon: Beals Mem. L. 2, 3	Leslie R. Arnold	6,202	5,542,605
401	Winchester P. L. 1, 3	Cora A. Quimby	12,719	32,793,200
402	*Windsor: Crane Community L. 1, 2	Mrs. Alice H. McBain	387	462,457
403	Winthrop P. L. 2, 3	Dorothy L. Kinney	16,582	26,084,800
404	*Woburn P. L. 2, 3	William D. Goddard	19,434	22,793,911
405	No. W.: Eunice Thompson Mem. L.	Dorothea A. Blue	—	—
406	WORCESTER F. P. L. 2, 3	Robert K. Shaw	195,311	345,536,400
407	Worthington: F. S. Huntington L. 1, 2	Arthur G. Capen	485	560,432
408	Wrentham: Fiske P. L.	Ernest A. Hall	3,584	3,823,145
409	Yarmouth L. Assoc. (Yarmouthport) 1	Mrs. L. C. Matthews	1,794	4,647,050
410	So. Yarmouth: F. Social L.	Mrs. George Sears	—	—
411	West Yarmouth P. L.	Mrs. Prescott H. Baker	—	—

*No Report.

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Branches.	Deposits.	Hours open per Week.	Circulation.	Appropriation and Dog Tax.	Total Income.	Books and Periodicals.	Salaries and Services.
4	1	6	11,403	\$636 25	\$846 48	\$558 33	\$165 25 341
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3	15	36	62,207	7,504 00	7,506 76	1,844 56	3,833 66 358
2	147	72	486,964	41,407 00	42,296 00	8,128 00	21,217 00 359
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